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## BIRTHS.

BOULTON.—September 17, at her residence, 17, Comber-street, Paddington, the wife of Thomas Boulton, of a son; both doing well.

DUNN.—September 17, at the Oaks, the wife of Charles Dunn, of a daughter.

HART.—September 9, at her residence, Hillside-terrace, Devonshire-street, Mrs. W. Hart, of a daughter.

HELM.—October 5, the wife of C. O. Helm, M.A., of a son.

MATHER.—October 3, at her residence, Pitt-street, Redfern, the wife of J. B. Mather, of a daughter.

MOPPETT.—September 28, at her residence, Snail's Bay, Balmain, the wife of Thomas S. Moppett, of a daughter.

ORTON, October 1, at her residence, Willoughby Villa, Stanmore, the wife of T. T. Orton, of a son.

PAGE.—September 28, at her residence, Hearne Cottage, William-street, Brisbane, the wife of Captain H. Page, Q. G. S. Kate, of a son.

STENTEFORD.—October 4, at her residence, Lancefield House, St. Peters, the wife of E. H. Stenteford, of a son.

## MARRIAGES.

DAWSON—JACKSON.—September 10, at St. Paul's, by the Rev. Canon Stephen H. Child, George William Dawson, to Elizabeth Mary Jackson, the only daughter of the late Francis H. Jackson, woolbroker, of Sydney.

GREGG—MILLER.—September 27, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. Dr. Steel, James, youngest son of Mr. James Gregg, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, to Mary, eldest daughter of the late Mr. William Miller, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

PARKER—WRIGHT.—October 1, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. J. Gilley, William Francis, only son of W. F. Parker, of Brook Vale, Manly, to Mary Anne, eldest daughter of the late Thomas Wright, of Merry Vale, Manly.

STEVENS—NEALE.—October 4, at Little Hartley, by the Rev. William Thomas Rabone, George Richard Stevens, F.R.G.S., late Commander S. S. Ly-ee-Moon, to Sarah Rosetta, only daughter of Thomas Henry Neale, Esq., P.M., Hartley.

WATSON—PEGG.—September 3, at the Sacred Heart Church, by the Rev. Father Fleming, Thomas, eldest son of David Watson, Mildeen, England, to Anne, only daughter of the late Robert Pegg, Norfolk, England.

## DEATHS.

BALCOMBE.—September 21, at his residence East Court, George-street, East Melbourne, Alexander Beatson Balcombe, aged 64 years.

GIRLING.—October 4, at her residence, Campbell-street, Parramatta, Mary, relict of the late George Girling, aged 57 years.

SPRINGETT.—September 16, accidentally thrown from his horse at the Molong Road, near Orange, Robert Coleman Springett, aged 41, native of Goudhurst, Kent, England, late of Paddington, New South Wales, leaving an affectionate wife, only sister, and large family to mourn his untimely end.

## SHIPPING.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN MAIL STEAM COMPANY (Limited).
OVERLAND ROUTE.
via Torres Straits and Singapore.
The magnificent new steamship
BOWEN,
J. Miller, commander,
under contract with the Government of Queensland,
will leave Cosmopolitan Wharf on
SATURDAY, October 6, at noon, taking mails, goods, and passengers.
The facilities of passengers by this route proceeding to any of the European or Eastern ports from Singapore are as follows:—To Europe—Mail steamer weekly, and frequent other opportunities. To Bombay, Madras, and Ceylon—Mail steamer weekly. To Calcutta—Fortnightly. To Manila—Fortnightly, in connection with French mail steamer from Europe.
Passengers can be booked for Venice, Brindisi, and Southampton, and forwarded by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamers.
For rates of freight or passage apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents, 52, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO COOKTOWN (without transhipment).
The Eastern and Australian Mail Steamship Company's powerful and favourite
S.S. BOWEN,
J. Miller, commander,
will leave the Cosmopolitan Wharf at noon on SATURDAY, the 6th October.
No cargo received after 2 p.m. on FRIDAY.
Special rates for cargo and passengers.
Apply to BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents, 52, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO SOMERSET (without transhipment).
The Eastern and Australian Mail Steamship Company's powerful and favourite
S.S. BOWEN,
J. Miller, commander,
will leave the Cosmopolitan Wharf at noon on SATURDAY, the 6th October.
No cargo received after 2 p.m. on FRIDAY.
For cargo and passengers,
Apply to BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents, 52, Pitt-street.

PACIFIC MAIL S. S. CO.
OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA.
Under contract with N. S. W. and N. Z. Governments.
CITY OF NEW YORK,
3500 tons, W. B. Cobb, commander,
will be dispatched hence on FRIDAY, 19th October, 1877, carrying her Majesty's mails and passengers to Auckland, Honolulu, and San Francisco.
Drafts, payable in gold, in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.
For rates of passage and freight, and for all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents, Spring-street.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
The Company's steamship
AVOCA,
1482 tons, 250-horse power,
W. H. Pockley, commander,
will leave Sydney for MELBOURNE, on MONDAY, 29th October, 1877, at noon, in connection with the departure from that port of the Company's steamship
ASSAM,
2033 tons, 500-horse power,
which will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 1st November, 1877, for ADELAIDE, KING GEORGE'S SOUND and GALLE, with H.M. mails, passengers, cargo, and parcels: also, for INDIA, MAURITIUS, JAVA, SINGAPORE, CHINA, JAPAN, and EUROPE.
Cargo and parcels will be received until 5 p.m. on the 26th, specie at 10 a.m. on the 27th October.
For information on all subjects connected with the Company's various lines, apply to
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, 1st October, 1877.
Passengers' accommodation in ASSAM allotted in Sydney by plans in office.
Passage money and freight per AVOCA between Sydney and Melbourne, at local rates.

STEAM TO JAVA AND SINGAPORE.
THE NETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited),
under contract for five years with
THE DUTCH AND SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS,
will dispatch their fine new and powerful mail steamship
GENERAAL PEL,
1999 tons register, classed 100 A1 at Lloyd's,
under the command of Captain DE HART, of the Dutch Royal Navy, for
COOKTOWN, SOMERSET,
PORT DARWIN, SOURABAYA, and BATAVIA,
on SATURDAY, 1st December,
taking cargo and passengers for Singapore, the Eastern Archipelago, India, China, Japan, and Europe.
The GENERAAL PEL was built on the Clyde in 1876, expressly for the Company, and is specially fitted up, furnished, and ventilated in the most approved style for the comfort of passengers in a hot climate, whilst the cuisine and attendance will be found unexceptionable.
For information upon all subjects respecting this and the Company's various lines, apply to
ELDRED and CO., Agents, 62, Margaret-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO MELBOURNE.—Alexandra, this afternoon, Saturday, at 1; and City of Melbourne, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30. (FARES AND FREIGHTS AT CURRENT RATES.)
TO LEVUKA (FIJI).—Ly-ee-Moon (with English mail), Saturday, 20th October.
TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, AND MORPETH.—Collaroy, to-night, Saturday, at 11; and City of Brisbane, Monday night, at 11. GOODS for the PATERSON forwarded, per Collaroy, to-night, Saturday. (FREIGHT PAYABLE IN SYDNEY.)
TO BRISBANE.—Florence Irving, Monday afternoon, at 1.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—Balclutha, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30. (FARES AND FREIGHTS AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.)
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—James Paterson, this afternoon, Saturday, at 1.
TO PORT DENISON, TO CLEVELAND BAY, TO CAIRNS (TRINITY BAY), TO COOKTOWN WHARF } Florence Irving, Monday afternoon, at 1.
TO CARDWELL, TO KEPPEL BAY, TO FLAT-TOP ISLAND, TO PORT DENISON } Florence Irving, Monday afternoon, at 1.
CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above PORTS.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

FOR SHOALHAVEN.—Ketch PROMISE sails TO-NIGHT, from Patent Slip Wharf.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS TO WOLLONGONG.—Monday and Tuesday, 11 p.m., Wednesday, 9.15 a.m.
KIAMA.—Monday and Tuesday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA and EDEN.—Wednesday, 9.15 a.m.
TATHRA (for Bega).—Wednesday, 9.15 a.m.
ULLADULLA and CLYDE.—Friday, 9.15 a.m.

THE CLARENCE AND NEW ENGLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS, from Commercial Wharf, foot of King-street.
For GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER direct.—The S.S. THE CLARENCE, THIS (Saturday) NIGHT, at 9.
This vessel has superior accommodation to any other in the trade.

PARRAMATTA STEAMERS FROM KING-STREET WHARF, THIS DAY, 7, 9, 11, 1.15, 3, 5; return same hours.
HUNTER'S HILL and GLADESVILLE.—Steamers from King-street, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12.30, 1.15, 3, 5, 6.15, 9, 11; returning from Gladesville, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 10.
TO-MORROW.
FROM KING-STREET to PARRAMATTA.—9.15, 2.15, 6.16.
FROM PARRAMATTA.—7, 12, 4.30, calling at the wharf.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE FERRY.—Steamer WOMERAH leaves—
Lime-street Wharf, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5, 7
Lane Cove, 8, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6.
SATURDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 1.15 and 11.15 p.m.
Lane Cove, 10 p.m.
SUNDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 10, 2.30, 6.
Lane Cove, 9, 1, 5.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE.
FROM SYDNEY.
TO-MORROW (Sunday) NIGHT, at 12, the MORPETH.
On TUESDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
Goods received for Miller's Forest, THIS DAY. (Freight payable in Sydney.)
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS will be dispatched from the Company's Wharf, Sussex-street North, as follows, weather permitting:—

| Ship. | Date of sailing. |
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| FOR GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER: | |
| CITY OF GRAFTON | TUESDAY, 9th October, at 9 p.m., direct. |
| FOR MACLEAY RIVER: | |
| AGNES IRVING.... | MONDAY, 8th October, at 9 p.m., direct. |
| FOR RICHMOND RIVER: | |
| PLATYPUS ........ | Early, taking cargo at greatly reduced rates. |

Intending Passengers are invited to inspect the superior accommodation on board these favourite steamships.
Passage rates to and from Grafton.

| Saloon: | | Steerage: | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Single ticket.... | £3 0 0 | Single ticket .... | £1 15 0 |
| Return ditto.... | 5 0 0 | Return ditto .... | 3 0 0 |

JOHN WHITE, Secretary, Sussex-street.

FOR MACLEAY RIVER, via Newcastle.—Steamer MARY COCHRANE, detained on account of inclemency of weather, MONDAY NIGHT, at 9 o'clock. Cargo now received. P. HOGAN, Agent.

STEAM TO THE RICHMOND RIVER.—Steamer BONNIE DUNDEE will be dispatched from Patent Slip Wharf, on TUESDAY next. Freight at reduced rates. G. and R. NICOLL, Erskine-street.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN, calling at EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY.—The fine steamship TASMAN, 700 tons register, will be dispatched from the GRAFTON WHARF, on TUESDAY MORNING, 9th October, at 9. For freight or passage apply to T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 48, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, AND MARYBOROUGH.
The M. S. S. CO. will dispatch their STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

| Ship. | Master. | Sailing Date. |
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| FOR MELBOURNE: | | |
| BARRABOOL.. | John Pain.... | TUESDAY, 4 o'clock |
| CHEVIOT .... | J. R. Clarke.. | FRIDAY, October 12. |
| MACEDON .... | F. H. Stanford | TUESDAY, Oct. 16. |
| FOR BRISBANE: | | |
| EDINA ........ | J. H. South.. | TUESDAY, Oct. 9. |
| FOR MARYBOROUGH: | | |
| EDINA ........ | J. H. South.. | TUESDAY, Oct 9. |

carrying passengers and cargo. Return tickets issued to and from MELBOURNE, available for three (3) months, by any of the Company's steamers, leaving every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, and vice versa. Cargo received for the above ports every day.
These vessels have their SALOONS amidships, and are victualled by the owners.
Steerage passengers supplied with bedding.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.
NOTE.—The S.S. EDINA, having to undergo her usual overhaul, will not leave for BRISBANE and MARYBOROUGH till TUESDAY next.

STEAM TO NEW CALEDONIA.—The splendid steamship
GUNGA, R. Edmondson, commander,
will sail for NOUMEA immediately after the arrival of the Suez mail steamer.
Passengers can be booked for any port on the coast of New Caledonia, the branch steamers of this line under contract with the Goverment leaving shortly after the arrival of above vessel, calling at all ports round the island.
FREIGHTS and PASSAGES at LOWEST CURRENT RATES.
For further particulars apply to
MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (Limited).
Fortnightly communication to all New Zealand Ports.

| Ship. | Tons | Commander. | Date of Sailing. |
|---|---|---|---|
| WAKATIPU. | 1796 | A. Cameron.. | About 19th October, via Wellington. |
| ROTORUA .. | 1000 | ............ | 31st October, via Auckland. |

NEW CALEDONIA.
TAIAROA, on arrival next Suez mail.
FREDK. W. JACKSON, 58, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.—Under contract with the French Government.
The Union Company's powerful steamship
TAIAROA,
H. J. C. Andrew, commander,
will be dispatched with mails, passengers, and cargo on arrival of Suez mail steamer.
FREIGHT 20s per ton. As only a limited quantity of dead weight can be taken, early application is necessary.
For all particulars apply to
FREDK. W. JACKSON, 58, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND.—The favourite powerful steamship
HERO, 1000 tons,
Thomas Logan, commander,
will leave the Grafton Wharf for Auckland direct on TUESDAY, 16th October, at 4 p.m.
Passengers should book early. The saloon is amidships.
Shippers are requested to apply for shipping orders without delay.
Passengers booked for the famous Waiwera Hot Springs.
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents, 52, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO BRISBANE AND THE NORTHERN QUEENSLAND PORTS,
Direct without transhipment.
The new and powerful steamship
COREA
will leave Towns' Wharf about SATURDAY, the 13th instant. First class accommodation for horses and live stock.
For freight or passage apply to
PARBURY, LAMB, and CO., Spring-street.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND FROM MELBOURNE.
ARAWATA, 10th instant, via Bluff.
RINGAROOMA, 17th, via Bluff.
Through tickets to and from all New Zealand Ports issued by the undersigned.
JOSEPH WARD and CO., Bridge-street-chambers.

CHOWDER BAY.—On SUNDAY, Steamers PARRAMATTA and AGENORIA leave Queen's Wharf, Circular Quay, 10.15, 2.30; Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45; Chowder, 12 and 5. Return 1s. N.B. These steamers will proceed to Middle Harbour in the Afternoon, landing passengers at the Encampment. Refreshments on board.

WATSON'S BAY.—On SATURDAY, SWANSEA leaves Circular Quay, 10.15, 2.30. Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.35.
W. HARMER, Mail Contractor.

WATSON'S BAY.—On SUNDAY, SWANSEA leaves Circular Quay, 10.15, 2.15. Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.30.

WATSON'S BAY direct.—GOLDEN ROSE leaves Circular Quay, 10.15, 2.15, 4.15, and 6 daily.

WATSON'S BAY direct.—NAUTILUS leaves Woolloomooloo, 6, 10.30, 2.30.
Watson's Bay, 8, 8.30, 11.30, 12, 3.15, 5, and 6.

WATSON'S BAY.—On SUNDAY, ECLIPSE. Circular Quay, 2.30. Double Bay, 2.35.

NOTICE.—The WATSON'S BAY STEAMER NAUTILUS will call at DARLING POINT at 8.30, 11, 1, daily.

WATSON'S BAY STEAMER.—On SUNDAY, the HERALD leaves Circular Quay—10.20, 2.30. Watson's Bay—12 and 5.
Return tickets, SIXPENCE.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS.
MANLY BEACH.
MANLY BEACH.
REDUCTION OF FARES.
The favourite and commodious steamers
EMU, ROYAL ALFRED, and BREADALBANE,
will run to or from Manly Beach on SATURDAYS and SUNDAYS for Single Fare for the double journey—
Adults, 1s; Children, half-price.
The steamers will leave as under:—
SATURDAYS:
Queen's Wharf, 7.15, 10.15, 1.30, 2.30, 4.30, 11.15 p.m. (extra); Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45.
Manly Beach, 8.10, 9, 12, 3.15, 5, 5.30.
SUNDAYS:
Queen's Wharf, 10.15, 2.30, 6 p.m.; Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45.
Manly Beach, 9, 12, 5, 5.15.
THOMAS HESELTON, Manager.
Port Jackson Steamboat Co. (Limited).
Office—Circular Quay.

GRAND EXCURSION TO EUROPE AND TO the forthcoming EXHIBITION in PARIS, 1878.
Under the patronage of
The Hon. J. S. FARNELL, Esq., M.P., and
The Hon. JOHN SUTHERLAND, Esq., M.P.
Hon. Treasurer:
The Hon. J. S. FARNELL, Esq., M.P.
This Excursion will leave Sydney about the end of February for a six weeks' trip on the Continent, of which three weeks will be spent in Paris, and three weeks in the following capitals and celebrated places, viz.:—Brussels, Waterloo, Cologne, Berlin, Dresden, Vienna, and the renowned falls at Schaffhausen. The voyage to and from Europe will be by first-class steamers, and the time occupied by the whole trip will be less than six months.
THE CHARGE FOR THE WHOLE TRIP, INCLUDING AS FOLLOWS:—
1st-class passage on the ocean steamers, railway trip round the Continent, full board in the best hotels, and free entrance for three weeks to the Paris Exhibition will be .. .. .. £135
With 2nd-class passage on the ocean steamers, but otherwise the same as above .. .. 90
The RETURN TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR FOUR MONTHS EXTRA, and special arrangements made for parties desiring to visit England.
Full particulars can be obtained by applying to J. VOIGT and CO., 106, King-street.
Programmes forwarded on application.

STEAM TO LONDON, via THE SUEZ CANAL.—The Pacific Steam Navigation Co.'s magnificent steamer
CHIMBORAZO,
3847 tons register,
3000-horse power effective,
will leave Sydney
SATURDAY, the 20th OCTOBER,
CALLING AT MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE,
carrying first, second, third, and steerage passengers.
To be followed by the

| Ship. | Tons. | To sail. |
|---|---|---|
| S. S. CUZCO ............ | 3845 | 10th December. |
| S. S. LUSITANIA ...... | 3825 | — |

WOOL, TIN, AND OTHER PRODUCE FOR NEW YORK.—Shippers are requested to notice that a through bill of lading will be given for wool, tin, and other produce shipped by this line hence to London, to be transhipped there into the National Steam Navigation Company's steamers for New York.
Passengers stopping at Port Said can proceed to Venice by local steamers and spend the winter months on the Continent, en route to England.
Canal dues, eight shillings each passenger.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., General Agents.
WOOL received at MARSDEN and SON'S.

MESSRS. MONEY WIGRAM AND SON'S LINE OF STEAM and SAILING PACKETS will be dispatched from Melbourne for LONDON direct, as follows:—

| Ship. | Commander. | To sail. |
|---|---|---|
| | | 1877. |
| S.S. DURHAM ............ | F. Anderson.. | Nov. 7. |
| TRUE BRITON ............ | G. M. Miller.. | Nov. 10. |
| S.S. NORTHUMBERLAND | H. H. Shinner | Dec. 8. |
| HAMPSHIRE, via the Cape of Good Hope | R. Ridgers .. | Jan. |
| S.S. KENT ................ | G. F. Gibbs.. | Feb. |

The ACCOMMODATION for all classes of passengers is unsurpassed. PROVISIONS of the best quality are supplied. Each vessel carries a duly qualified surgeon.
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ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON direct.
The favourite clipper ship
NINEVEH,
1174 tons, John Ross, commander,
having a considerable portion of her cargo engaged, will be dispatched as above for
THE FEBRUARY SALES.
Wool and other cargo now received at Talbot's stores.
For freight or passage apply to Captain Ross, on board; to MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE, 5, Gresham-street; or to HENRY AUSTIN, 35, Hunter-street.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON.—FOR THE FEBRUARY SALES.
The A1 clipper ship
HARLAW,
891 tons register, A. STEPHENS, Commander,
having all her DEAD WEIGHT on board, and a large portion of her WOOL in store, will be dispatched on the 9th of OCTOBER.
For freight, or passage apply to Captain STEPHENS, on board, at Circular Quay; or
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
Wool received at Talbot's.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON.
For the February Sales.
The magnificent clipper ship
SAMUEL PLIMSOLL,
1444 tons register, R. BOADEN, Commander, having large engagements, will be dispatched October 27th.
For freight or passage apply to Captain BOADEN, on board, at Circular Quay; or
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
Wool received at Talbot's.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON.—The following first-class vessels, making an average passage of 80 days, will be dispatched on or about the following dates:—

| | Tons | Commander. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| HARLAW .................... | 891 | Stephens | Oct. |
| SAMUEL PLIMSOLL ...... | 1444 | Boaden.. | Oct. |
| PATRIARCH .............. | 1339 | Plater .. | Nov. |
| DAMASCUS ................ | 964 | Pitt .... | Nov. |
| PERICLES (new) ........ | 1640 | Largie.. | Dec. |

To be followed by other first-class vessels.
Apply to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., O'Connell-street.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON. FOR THE FEBRUARY SALES.
The splendid clipper ship
PATRIARCH,
1339 tons register,
H. PLATER, Commander,
will be dispatched as above.
Has superior accommodation for SALOON passengers.
For freight or passage apply to Captain PLATER, on board; or
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
Wool received at Talbot's.

FOR MAURITIUS direct.—The A1 clipper barque
VICUNA,
319 tons register, C. Dinsdale, commander,
will be dispatched as above.
For freight apply to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—The undersigned will dispatch the undermentioned well-known clipper ships in the following order during the ensuing season:—

| | Tons. | Commander. | To sail. |
|---|---|---|---|
| AGNES ROSE .... | 993 | Innes ...... | October. |
| DUNBAR CASTLE | 925 | Brown ...... | November. |
| LA HOGUE ...... | 1331 | Wagstaff .. | December. |
| PARRAMATTA .. | 1521 | Goddard .... | February. |

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents.

FOR LONDON.—The under-mentioned favourite A1 clipper ships will be dispatched during the ensuing season, in the following order:—

| Ship. | Tons. | Commander. | To sail. |
|---|---|---|---|
| GLADSTONE .. | 1159 | J. Jackson | October |
| JOHN DUTHIE .. | 1031 | A. Levie | October |
| MARTHA BIRNIE | 832 | J. Jamieson | November |
| WILLIAM DUTHIE | 966 | W. M'Callum | November |
| CAIRNBULG .. | 1566 | A. Birnie | December |
| ANN DUTHIE .. | 993 | J. M'Kay | December |
| BRUCKLAY CASTLE .. | 1014 | J. Thurston | January |
| TRAFALGAR .. | 1429 | J. Wallace | February |
| BRILLIANT (new).. | 1666 | C. Davidson | February |

To be followed by other first-class ships.
For terms, and other particulars, apply to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—FOR FEBRUARY WOOL SALES.
To follow the Gladstone.
the fine A1 Aberdeen clipper ship
JOHN DUTHIE,
1031 tons register,
Alexander Levie, commander,
will be dispatched as above.
For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board; or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.
WOOL received at FLOOD'S.

FOR LONDON.—To sail about the 10th instant.
For Passengers only.
The magnificent 100 A1 clipper barque
GLADSTONE,
1159 tons register, John Jackson, commander, has still room for a few Saloon and Second-class Passengers.
For particulars apply to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

THE LONDON LINE.—For LONDON, the well-known A1 clipper INDUS, 1319 tons register, W. Hunt, commander, will have quick dispatch.
For freight or passage apply to
E. and W. PAUL, Agents, 62, Margaret-street.
B. P. CAMPBELL, Broker, 3, Gresham-street.

FOR LONDON.—The magnificent ship
GILROY,
1677 tons register, 100 A1 at Lloyd's,
Robert Leslie, commander,
will load with dispatch for LONDON.
To secure a good passage, the Gilroy will be docked and painted before her departure.
WOOL received at Marsden and Sea's Wool Stores.
For freight and all information apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents;
or to
FRED. EBSWORTH, Broker.

FOR LONDON.—For the February Sales.
The favourite regular trader
AGNES ROSE,
993 tons, G. Innes, commander,
will be dispatched as above.
Has superior accommodation for first-class passengers in saloon, and for second-class in house on deck.
For freight or passage apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Wool received at Marsden and Sons'.

FIRST and ONLY VESSEL for AUCKLAND.—The clipper brig SYREN, C. Sainty, master, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch.
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## MEETINGS.

Town Hall, Sydney, 5th October, 1877.
INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND.—A Committee MEETING will be held at the Town Hall, on MONDAY, the 8th instant, at 4 p.m. Business urgent.
JAMES MERRIMAN, Mayor.

Town Hall, Sydney, 5th October, 1877.
INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND.—A Public MEETING will be held next week. Further particulars in a future issue.
JAMES MERRIMAN, Mayor.

NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.
The Annual Public MEETING of this Institution for the presentation of the Annual Report and Treasurer's Accounts, will be held at the Institution, NEWTOWN ROAD, on MONDAY AFTERNOON next, October 8, at 3 o'clock.
His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to preside.
ELLIS ROBINSON, Honorary Secretary.
Subscribers and friends of the institution are invited.

WHEELWRIGHTS' TRADE SOCIETY.—A Special MEETING of the above will be held at Larkins' Prince of Wales Hotel on TUESDAY, October 9, at 7.30. Business: Annual Picnic.

A PUBLIC TEMPERANCE MEETING in connection with the Young Men's Christian Union in the Newtown Congregational Schoolroom, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock. The Rev. J. A. Dowie will preside.

PETERSHAM Mutual Improvement Society meets on MONDAY, at 7.45 p.m., at Church of England Schoolroom. Debate—"That a free trade policy is more beneficial to N.S.W. than a protective one." G. E. Gill, sec.

TO THE SUBSCRIBERS OF THE FUND FOR THE ERECTION OF THE GREAT SYNAGOGUE, ELIZABETH-STREET, Sydney.
A GENERAL MEETING of the Subscribers of the Jewish faith to the fund for the erection of the GREAT SYNAGOGUE, ELIZABETH-STREET, is hereby convened, in accordance with and under and by virtue of the provisions of the eighth section of the Act of the Governor and Legislature of the colony of New South Wales, passed in the thirty-sixth year of the reign of her present Majesty, intituled the "JEWISH SYNAGOGUE and SCHOOLS ACT of 1872," and will be held on MONDAY, the 8th day of October, 1877, at the Sydney Synagogue, York-street, Sydney, at the hour of half-past 7 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of nominating a President, Treasurer, and eight Committeemen to form the Board of Management for the current Jewish year, and for such other business as may then occur.
By order.
DAVID COHEN, Hon. Secretary.
Sydney Chambers, York-street, Sydney, September 26, 1877.

TO JOHN TAYLOR, Esq., MAYOR OF BALMAIN.—Sir,—We, the undersigned ratepayers and residents of the Municipality of Balmain, hereby respectfully request that you will, at your earliest convenience, convene a public meeting for the purpose of urging upon the Government the importance of taking immediate steps for the removal of the Abattoirs from Glebe Island, or for preventing the flow into the harbour of offensive matter, whereby the value of property in the neighbourhood is deteriorated, and the health of the people in Balmain and Sydney is seriously endangered.

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| H. E. Tidswell | Jos. Sarrie |
| J. H. Palmer | Norman Selfe |
| T. B. Gaden | W. H. Priestley |
| Jno. Booth | Robt. Langley |
| Chas. Davis | M. Whytlaw |
| John Watson | J. G. Punch |

and several others.
To H. E. Tidswell, J. H. Palmer, T. B. Gaden, John Booth, and other gentlemen signing the above requisition.
Gentlemen,—In answer to the above requisition, I hereby convene a public MEETING, to be held at the School of Arts, Balmain, on TUESDAY next, the 9th instant, at 8 p.m.
JOHN TAYLOR, Mayor.
October 3, 1877.

NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET ASSOCIATION.—A MEETING of the Committee will be held at Tattersall's, on MONDAY EVENING next, the 8th instant, at 8 o'clock.
Business: To arrange for the opening of the Association Cricket Ground, and to transact any other business which may be brought before the meeting.
JOHN M. GIBSON, Hon. Secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION.—Special MEETING, Melbourne Club Hotel, MONDAY EVENING next, 8.30. Gentlemen desirous of joining please attend on that occasion.

THE UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of the shareholders will be held in the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th October, at half-past 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive the Report of the Directors, for the year ending 30th September, 1877, to elect two directors in the room of A. Learmonth, Esq., deceased, and L. W. Levy, Esq., who retires by rotation, and is eligible for re-election; and two Auditors, in the room of Messrs. W. E. Langley and R. A. Cape, both being eligible for re-election; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
Candidates for the vacant seats in the Direction are required to give fourteen days' notice thereof in writing.
By order of the Board,
F. T. WATKINS, Manager.
5th October, 1877.

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—The General Half-yearly MEETING of Proprietors in this Company will be held on THURSDAY, the 25th October next, at the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, at 11.30 a.m., to receive the Report of the Board, and for the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board,
A. C. TURNER, pro Manager.
I. S. N. Co.'s Offices, 5th October, 1877.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifty-second Half-yearly MEETING of the Proprietors will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, in the Company's Offices, George-street, Sydney, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending the 30th ultimo; to elect two Directors in the room of the Hon. John Fairfax, deceased, and Thomas Littlejohn, Esq., who retires by rotation; to elect two Auditors in the room of Reginald E. Finlay and H. C. D'Ardier, Esqs., one of whom (to be determined by lot) is eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting, in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
J. ST. VINCENT WELCH, Secretary.
By the 34th clause of the Deed of Settlement, proprietors becoming candidates for the office of Director are required to give fourteen days' notice thereof to the Board of Directors, in writing, to be left with the Secretary at the Company's Office.
Sydney, 8th October, 1877.

TO the PROPRIETORS of the CITY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited).
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I am a Candidate for the office of Director in above Company, believing I can help to secure a good and safe business.
I shall not canvass nor ask Proxies, but rely on your open voting.
Respecfully yours,
J. G. RAPHAEL.

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CHERE AMIE.—Don't forget to meet me at the Licensed Victuallers' Picnic, Correy's Gardens, next WEDNESDAY, October 10.—Yours, ever,
EMMY.

D. J. M'DONALD, from Point Edward, Canada, call at 52, York-street, MONDAY, 8 p.m.

ELLIOTT and THOMAS, Missing Friends, Private and Confidential Agents.—All communications strictly confidential. Mr. Elliott's long experience in the Detective Police force of New South Wales, and of the Metropolitan Police of London, affords him greater facilities of carrying on the business than any other person in the Australian colonies. Office, 61, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IF THIS should meet the eye of RICHARD ANDREWS, he is requested to write to his SISTER. Mrs. Mary Anne Smith, General Post Office, Sydney, New South Wales.

JOHN STYLES, son of the late Henry Styles, of Forbes, is requested to communicate with the undersigned, when he will hear of something to his advantage. DEANE and DEANE, Solicitors, 63, Elizabeth-street.

MRS. NELSON, late of 172, Woolloomooloo-street. Please call on Professor Russell, 116, William-st.

MR. and Mrs. EDWARD SMITH, your sister, Margaret Kiniry, has arrived in Sydney, and wishes to know your whereabouts.

PERSONS who witnessed the COLLISION between an Omnibus and a Buggy in George-street, near Market-street, on 15th September last, are particularly requested to send their names and addresses to Mr. R. SCOTT, No. 136, Pitt-street.

SAVAGE, JOSEPH, Maryborough, meet Mr. S. at Post-office, 2 p.m. to-day.

STRAYED from her home, a little Girl, MINNAY DOHERTY. Information of her whereabouts will be thankfully received. J. W. ELLIOTT, Rocky Point. Any person harbouring her will be prosecuted.

T. DONNELLY.—D. T. is anxious to know your address. Write to old address.

THOMAS LOWE, who arrived in Sydney, in 1872, from England, please call on THOMAS THORNLEY, No. 367, Sussex-street. Important.

WALTER.—Will arrange as proposed; let it be next week if possible.

GEORGE GREENPADDOCK.—You were mistaken, original American Studio, 324, Geo.-st. over Sandon's.

KISS IN THE RING at the Victoria Theatre TO-NIGHT.

## LECTURES.

QUEEN'S THEATRE, SUNDAY EVENING next. Natural v. Supernatural Religion—Arguments of Advent Conferences and Spiritist Nonsense, demolished in a Lecture, by Professor HAMILTON, 19, Hunter-street.

THEATRE ROYAL.—Entrances in Castlereagh and King streets.
Mr. THOMAS WALKER
will deliver a LECTURE in the Trance State, being the LAST of the present course, in the Theatre Royal, on SUNDAY EVENING, the 7th instant, at 7.30 o'clock.
E. GREVILLE, Esq., M.P., will preside.
Subject of the Lecture:
"What has SPIRITUALISM in common with Orthodoxy, and What art does the "DEVIL" play in the production of Spiritual Phenomena?"
Dress circle, 1s; stalls, 6d; pit, 3d. Doors open at 6.45.

TEMPERANCE HALL, Pitt-street.
Mr. THOMAS WALKER,
prior to visiting Brisbane, will deliver a LAST Week-night LECTURE, in the Trance state, in the Temperance Hall, on MONDAY EVENING next, the 8th instant, at 8.
The Hon. J. BOWIE WILSON will preside.
The SUBJECT will be received from the audience, and their QUESTIONS thereon invited at the close.
Admission, 1s; reserved seats, 2s. Doors open 7.15.

LECTURE.
QUEEN'S THEATRE,
TO-MORROW EVENING.
Professor HAMILTON'S
SECOND LECTURE, on the Hell of the Supernatural, and the Heaven of the Natural.—Catholics, Protestants, Jews, Deists, Atheists, Materialists, and the embodied and disembodied Spirits of Spiritists respectfully invited.
Admission—Dress circle, 1s; stalls or pit, 6d. Doors open at 7, commence at half-past.

LECTURE—Queen's Theatre, To-morrow Evening, Hamilton on Walker, the Devil, and Spiritism.

TEMPERANCE HALL.—W. D. Cavanough's Lecture on "Coming Man," TUESDAY Evening next.

## RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ST. JOHN'S, Darlinghurst.—The Annual MEETING of the St. John's Auxiliary to the Church Society will be held in the Schoolroom, on MONDAY EVENING next. The chair will be taken by the Very Reverend the Vicar-General at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Canons O'Reilly and King will attend as a deputation from the parent society. A good attendance is earnestly requested.
H. EDWARD A. ALLAN, Hon. Sec. and Treasurer.

SYDNEY SOCIETY OF THE "NEW CHURCH," commonly called Swedenborgian.—SERVICE at the New Temperance Hall, SUNDAY EVENING, at 7. Subject: "Fishing on the Right side of the Ship."

ST. DAVID'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Ashfield.—Rev. W. CURNOW will officiate To-morrow.

BAPTIST SABBATH SCHOOL, NEWTOWN.—Anniversary SERMONS, 14th.
TEA-MEETING 16th.
PICNIC to CHOWDER BAY, 27th instant.

PARTICULAR BAPTIST CHURCH, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.—Pastor, DANIEL ALLEN.—"Had Paul come to the Corinthians with man's wisdom? (1 Cor. ii. 4-5), it would have detracted from the strength and excellence of the word, which, as the sun, shines best in its own beams. The spirit's eloquence is most piercing and demonstrative, and quickly convinces a man by its own evidence. Carnal wisdom charms the ear, but this strikes the heart."—Charnock.

ASHFIELD.—PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Liverpool Road.—Annual TEA MEETING will take place in the Church, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th October, Tea at 6.30 p.m. Tickets, 1s 6d each.

NEW SOUTH WALES BUSH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
The Annual MEETING of the above Society will be held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY EVENING, 16th instant, beginning at half-past 7.
The Annual Report will be read, and various ministers and others will address the meeting.

NEW CHURCH SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, signified by the New Jerusalem in Revelation. Divine Worship every SABBATH MORNING at 11 o'clock, and at 7 o'clock p.m. Rosehill-street, Redfern.

GLEBE CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY-SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY SERVICES,
SUNDAY, October 14, 1877.
Sermons will be preached—Morning, 11 a.m., by Rev. J. RICKARD; afternoon, 3 p.m.; evening, 7 p.m., by Rev. W. BRADLEY, Waterloo.
The Annual PICNIC will take place on WEDNESDAY, October 17, at Fern Bay. Tickets can be obtained from any of the teachers.

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—The Rev. JAMES JEFFERIS, LL.B., will preach TO-MORROW MORNING, at 11, and in the EVENING, at 7.

CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY FOR NEW SOUTH WALES.
Gentlemen elected to serve on the Committee of the above-mentioned Society for the year 1877-78 will be good enough to meet in the Vestry of Pitt-street Congregational Church, on MONDAY next, the 8th instant, at a quarter past 4 in the afternoon.
G. LEWIS.

Y. M. C. A. MONTHLY BREAKFAST MEETING, Temperance Hall, TO-MORROW (Sunday), 7 a.m. Rev. J. A. Dowie, to preside. Subject: "But ye shall receive power, &c." Acts i., viii. Open to all.

SCOTS CHURCH.—Morning and Evening, Rev. ROBERT KERR, A.M. of St. Andrew's, Scotland.

YORK-STREET Wesleyan Church.—Morning, Rev. G. Martin; Evening, Rev. W. J. K. Piddington.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, William-street.—Rev. George Lane, Morning; Rev. J. Gardiner, Evg.

NEWTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—TO-MORROW, Rev. R. COLLIE.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.—The DEAN will deliver his concluding SERMON on the "Principles of the Reformation," TO-MORROW EVENING.

SERVICE OF EVENING SONG.—LITTLE EVA (by desire) MONDAY, 8th instant, in aid of St. Matthias Sunday School, at Oddfellows' Hall, Woollahra, by Sacred songsters. Admission, 2s and 1s. The music being entirely rearranged by Mr. F. Ironside in this and its manner of rendering (as the work of amateurs) has been highly complimented wherever given. S. EDWARDS, Leader. Rev. Dr. BARRY in the chair.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES at the VICTORIA THEATRE, every SUNDAY EVENING at 7.30. Those not usually attending a place of worship are earnestly requested to attend. Words of the hymns distributed. G. C. TUTING, HERBERT FAIRFAX, A. L. ELPHINSTONE, Hon. Secs. Y.M.C.A.

NEW WESLEYAN CHURCH, MOUNT LACHLAN.—The FOUNDATION-STONE will be laid by the Rev. GEORGE HURST, on SATURDAY, October 13, at 3 p.m. Addresses will be delivered by several ministers and friends. Collection in aid of the building fund.
PERCY GIBSON, Secretary.

## LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, Gold LOCKET and Trinkets, Piper and Ocean streets. Reward. G. Muir, Denison-st., Woollahra.

LOST, between King and Market streets, a Lady's Pink SHAWL. Reward at 25, Hunter-street.

LOST, Newfoundland PUP (white), in Wilson-street, Newtown. Reward. S. R. Lorking, Robey-street.

LOST, at St. Mary's Picnic, a black and red SHAWL, by a poor woman. Walsh, grocer, 419, Pitt-street.

LOST, Brown Poodle DOG. Finder rewarded. Schroder's Hotel, King-street.

LOST, between Market and King streets, Gold Cannon-shaped PENCIL-CASE. Reward. J. A. MACKEY, W. Taylor and Co., Pitt-street.

LOST, between Circular Quay and Redfern, 2nd Vol. of one of Maddock's Library BOOKS. Reward at 13, Macquarie-place, or Maddock's.

LOST, Parramatta Road, between Petersham and Five Dock, small Red BAG, containing Purse, with value 11s. Reward at the HERALD Office.

THE Party who took the UMBRELLA from Pyrmont waiting-room by mistake, return same 170, Castlereagh-st.

THE PERSON that took the Italian GREYHOUND from 25, Francis-street is requested to return it at once to save further trouble. Any one detaining her will be prosecuted.

5s REWARD.—LOST, on the 1st instant, between Pension Office and Yurong-street, Pensioner's DISCHARGE and other Papers. Finder please bring to No. 10, Yurong-street; or, Queen's Hotel, Kent and Market streets.

10s REWARD.—LOST, between Oxford and Yurong streets, Gold CHAIN and LOCKET, set with stones. Address 44, Yurong-street.

£1 REWARD.—Strayed from Newtown, brown and white HEIFER, branded ⊐ over —, near rump; near calving when lost. A. W. M'Minnn, Regent-street.

£10 REWARD for information that will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who have stolen PIGEONS from No. 6, Fitzroy-terrace, Pitt-street, Redfern.

## VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

VOLUNTEER FORCE.—The COMMANDANT'S PARADE for to-day will not be formed in Moore Park, but in accordance with special instructions given to officers commanding.
By command.
W. B. B. CHRISTIE, Major,
Major of Brigade.

VOLUNTEER FORCE.—The Volunteer Engineer Corps will be required to attend the Commandant's PARADE TO-DAY.
By command.
(Signed) W. B. B. CHRISTIE, Major,
Major of Brigade.

2ND REGIMENT VOLUNTEER RIFLES.—2nd Regiment Office, Sydney, 3rd October, 1877.
REGIMENTAL ORDER.
The Battalion will parade in field day order (full dress) at Darlinghurst, 3.15 p.m., on SATURDAY, 6th instant. Puggarees to be worn.
By order.
JAMES WILSON, Captain,
Adjutant 2nd Regt.

ENGINEER CORPS. ENGINEER CORPS.—Commandant's PARADE, THIS AFTERNOON. Field Day order. Assemble 3 o'clock, Darlinghurst Court-house. Every member expected to be present.
THOMAS ROWE, Captain.

2 BATTERY, V. A.—Carbine PRACTICE, THIS AFTERNOON, 3 p.m. sharp. J. S. Wigram, lieut.

5 BATTERY, V. A.—Any members who intend joining the CAMP TO-DAY, must do so before 3 o'clock. Cars leave Milson's Point about 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
W. GORE BEVERLEY, Captain.

10 BATTERY.—Those members who could not go into Camp last night will be allowed to fall-in for Shot Practice, at Middle Head TO-DAY. Every member must attend to ensure efficiency.
J. H. WALKER, Lieutenant Commanding.

2 CO.—PARADE THIS DAY, Victoria Barracks, 3 p.m. Full dress; puggarees. C. A. WILSON, Capt.

3 CO.—Commandant's PARADE, THIS DAY, 3 p.m. Full dress, with puggarees. W. T. Farrell, captain.

4 RIFLES.—Parade TO-DAY, Victoria Barracks, 3 p.m.; full dress; puggarees. J. J. DAVEY, Capt.

5 CO. 1st REGT.—PARADE 3 o'clock. Field-day order (full dress with puggarees). W. JOHNSTON, Capt.

6 CO.—Parade at Victoria Barracks, THIS DAY, 2.30. Full dress with helmets. J. H. MORRIS, Capt.

7 COMPANY.—PARADE at Victoria Barracks, at 3 p.m. Full dress, with puggarees. W. Wilkins, capt.

P. AND S. H. CO., V.R.—Commandant's PARADE, THIS DAY, Darlinghurst, 3 p.m. Full dress Puggarees.
G. B. GOUGH, Captain.

NO. 2 (Balmain) COMPANY, 2nd Regiment V. R.—Commandant's PARADE, THIS AFTERNOON. Erskine-street, 2.45. Full dress with puggarees.
W. F. LONGFIELD, Captain.

NO. 1 HIGHLANDERS.—COMMANDANT'S PARADE, THIS DAY, 3.15 p.m., at Darlinghurst. Full dress.
ALEXR. FRASER, Lieutenant.

NO. 2 HIGHLANDERS.—Commandant's PARADE, Darlinghurst, THIS DAY, 3 p.m. Full dress. After parade, election of committee, Highland Gathering, 1878.
H. J. CHISHOLM, Captain.

NAVAL BRIGADE RIFLE CLUB.—Practice, This Day, at 2.30 p.m. sharp. V. Cohen, sub-lieut., hon. sec.

CADET ARTILLERY.—PARADE, with carbines, MONDAY, 8th instant, 7.30 p.m.; inspection of arms, &c.
H. W. STRONG, Captain Commanding.

COMMANDING OFFICER'S PARADE of the girls of the period at the Victoria Theatre TO-NIGHT.

WANTED, VOLUNTEER LAND ORDERS. Apply F. A. OATLEY, Blackwall Stores, Circular Quay.

SIGNOR ACHILLE SIMONETTI, ROMAN SCULPTOR,
has the honour to request the favour of your presence at his Studio, near the Academy of Arts, Elizabeth-street, to inspect a Model of the Statue of "JUSTICE," and a Marble Bust of Sir Maurice O'Connell.
The exhibits will be on view on MONDAY, 8th, TUESDAY, 9th, and WEDNESDAY, 10th instant, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 3 to 5 p.m.
Sydney, October 6, 1877.

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## AMUSEMENTS.

**VICTORIA THEATRE.**
Stage Manager.........Mr. B. N. Jones.

Mr. J. J. BARTLETT has the honour to announce that he has effected arrangements for the production of an original play, by Mr. HAROLD W. H. STEPHEN, entitled
DRILL:
A PARADE OF GIRLS OF THE PERIOD.
No expense has been spared to place this piece adequately before the public, who, Mr. Bartlett feels assured, will not fail to second his efforts in the cause of Australian Literature by submitting to their notice this meritorious work of a local author.

GRAND OPENING NIGHT, SATURDAY, the 6th instant (TO-NIGHT).

Remember! This is the only Dramatic Company now performing in Sydney.
Remember also!! Although no man is a Prophet in his own country, that is no reason why a man should not make a Profit in his own country.
Remember further!!! The great expense attendant upon the production of this piece would not have been undertaken had there not been ample reason to believe that it was good enough to deserve success, if not to command it.

THIS EVENING
will be performed, for the first time, the Original Play, in three acts,
DRILL.
Lord Roderick Curzon. (a nobleman of the period) ... Mr. H. S. Jordan
Captain John Estcourt (afterwards Sergeant O'Mahony, a Guardsman of the period) ... Mr. B. N. Jones
Mr. George Harper (an Undertaker) ... Mr. J. J. Bartlett
Henry Harper (his son—a bashful young man) ... Mr. Bland Holt
Mr. Pennybacker (a solicitor) ... Mr. J. Tolano
Monsieur Chasse (a dancing master) ... Mr. Ryan
The Strange Gentleman (Mr. Pennybacker's friend) ... Mr. Kingston
Miss Harper (a schoolmistress) ... Miss Julia Merton
Miss Mumblebone (a governess) ... Miss Grace Henriques
Lizzie (a school "slavey") ... Miss Lena Edwin
Amy Marston, Trixy Dorset, Bella Harris, Jenny Lane, Bessie Croker, Effie Smith, Emma Saunders, Milly Duke, Jessie Brown, Annie Lee — GIRLS OF THE PERIOD. — Miss Cissy Lloyd, Miss Emma Austen, Miss Myra Kemble, Miss Murray, Miss Simpson, Miss Jones, Miss Morelli, Miss Dysart, Miss Harris, Miss Ward
Ladies, Gentlemen, School Girls, &c.

SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY AND INCIDENTS.
Act I.
Scene 1.—Corridor at Estcourt Grange—The Lovers' Plot.
Scene 2.—THE SCHOOLROOM—The Girls at Play—A Naughty Girl—An unexpected Intrusion—"'Tis my Ber-rather!"—The Undertaker's Little Game—The Heiress—"Funerals conducted with neatness and dispatch"—Left alone with the Girls—A novel game of Kiss in the Ring—Caught in the Act!—Tableau.
Act II.
THE PLAYGROUND—"Growing Girls have enormous appetites"—Sergeant O'Mahony's Love-making—Grand Parade of the Girls of the Period—Drill—Love-making under difficulties—Sergeant O'Mahony in a Fix—"Here's the Old Woman in a Fit!"—Tableau.
Act III.
THE SCHOOL DRAWING-ROOM—The Break-up Ball—The Undertaker on British Beer—A Thief of a Lawyer—"Take it out of me!"—The Projected Elopement—The Undertaker slightly overcome—Discovered!—The Captain's offer—"Send for the Police!"—Mr. Pennybacker explains—Exciting Climax!—The Dénouement!

THIS EVENING, at the Victoria Theatre,
DRILL.
Old and New Favourites.
New Corps de Ballet.
New Play by Harold Stephen.

Prices of admission as usual. Box Office, at Elvy's, George-street.

**QUEEN'S THEATRE**
Lessee and Manager....Mr. L. M. BAYLESS.

BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

SIMONSEN'S ROYAL ENGLISH
and
OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY.

FIFTY ARTISTS.
Director.........Mr. MARTIN SIMONSEN.

Madame FANNY SIMONSEN

THIS EVENING, Saturday, October 6,
will be produced, for the first time in Sydney, with new dresses, appointments, and new scenery, by Mr. F. Kinchela,
Otto Nicholas's celebrated Comic Opera,
in three acts, entitled
MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR,
translated from the German expressly for Mr. MARTIN SIMONSEN, by Charles Perry, Esq. This Opera is acknowledged by the entire Press of Europe to be unequalled in merit to any Opera composed within the last thirty years. It has been performed during the last twenty years in all the principal cities of Germany, France, and Italy, with unbounded success: was brought out in London at the ITALIAN OPERA, COVENT GARDEN, about six years ago, and reproduced there during the last season with the same result as on the Continent. The Opera is translated into almost every language spoken in Europe.
Mr. Simonsen hopes that his endeavours in placing a NEW MASTER WORK of ART before the SYDNEY PUBLIC will be recognised, by APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCES to see SHAKSPEARE'S WORLD-RENOWNED COMEDY
THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR,
performed as an opera.
SATURDAY, October 6.
Otto Nicholas' Celebrated Comic Opera in 3 acts,
THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR.
Distribution of characters.
Mr. G. Johnson ... as ... Fenton
Mr. T. B. Browning ... as ... Sir John Falstaff
Mr. Kennedy ... as ... Dr. Caius
Mr. F. Darbyshire ... as ... Slender
Mr. Hodgson ... as ... Mr. Ford
Mr. B. Levison ... as ... Mr. Page
Mr. T. Ewart ... as ... The Landlord
Mr. Crowthers ... as ... Robert
Mr. Hughes ... as ... First Citizen
Miss Minnie Fischer ... as ... "Sweet Anne Page."
Miss Maude Walton ... as ... Mrs. Page
and
MADAME FANNY SIMONSEN .. as .. Mrs. FORD.
In Act 3,
Grand Fairy and Demonic Ballet,
by
FRAULEIN FANNY,
BLANCHE LEOPOLD,
H. LEOPOLD,
ALBERT LEOPOLD,
and
Corps de Ballet.

SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY.
Act 1st.
Scene 1.—Courtyard in front of Ford and Page's House.
Scene 2.—A Room in Ford's House.
Act 2nd.
Scene 1.—A Taproom in the Star and Garter.
Scene 2.—A Garden of Page's House.
Scene 3.—Interior of Ford's House.
Act 3rd.
Scene 1.—Interior of Page's House.
Scene 2.—Windsor Wood and Forest.

Box office at Messrs. Nicholson and Ascherberg's.
Stall and Pit tickets at Mr. E. Cole's, stationer.
Private Boxes (accommodating five) ...... One Guinea.
Dress Circle, 3s; Stalls, 2s; Pit, 1s.
Doors open at 7.30; curtain will rise at 8.
Carriages may be ordered at 10.45.

MR. W. STANLEY has the honour of informing his friends and pupils and the public generally, that his Benefit CONCERT of Sacred and Secular Music will take place at St. James's Schoolroom, Castlereagh-street, on THURSDAY EVENING, 25th instant, on which occasion he will be assisted by Miss Wiseman, Miss Kate Horniman, Mr. A. Fairfax, Mr. Parkinson, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. G. Dupain, and several gentlemen amateurs, who have all given their kind assistance, including a choir of about 30 voices. Barnby's Sacred Cantata, "Rebekah" will be produced for the first time in Sydney; and Handel's Serenata, "Acis and Galatea."
Organist ... Mr. G. Dupain
Conductor and accompanist ...... Mr. W. Stanley.
Tickets and programmes will be ready in a few days.

**GUILD HALL.**
TUESDAY next, October 9,
ANNIVERSARY of the OPENING of the Guild Hall will be celebrated by a SELECT BALL.
Refreshments will be provided.

Single tickets, 5s; double tickets, 7s 6d. To be had from Mr. William Brady, warden, Market-street; Mr. M. Corbett, Clare Castle, Parramatta-street; the members of the Council; Mr. E. F. Flanagan, George-street; Mr. P. R. Larkin, George-street; Messrs. Flanagan and O'Connor, Haymarket; Mr. M. Tierney, Oxford-street; Mr. J. J. Moore, George-street; and the Guild Hall; and also from
THOMAS J. MURRAY, Guild Secretary.

I. O. G. T., ST. JOHN'S, No. 4.—A Public TEA MEETING and CONCERT will be given at Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, under the patronage and presence of Sir ALFRED STEPHEN, K.C.M.G., WEDNESDAY, 10th October, 1877. Tea on table at 6.30 p.m. JOHN MACINTOSH, Esq., M.L.A., will preside. Tickets, 1s 6d.
GEORGE GRIMBLE, Secretary.

**THEATRE ROYAL.**
Sole Lessee and Director ......... Mr. S. Lazar.
Treasurer ......... Mr. James Booty.

LAST WEEK
of
Miss EMILY SOLDENE
and her renowned and complete
ENGLISH COMIC OPERA COMPANY
under the management of
Mr. C. A. CHIZZOLA.

THIS (Saturday) EVENING, October 6,
will be produced, for the first time in the colonies, Hervé's latest and most successful Opera, in three acts, entitled
POULET AND POULETTE
Poulet and Poulette
Poulet and Poulette.

POULETTE ......... Miss EMILY SOLDENE
Feodora ......... Miss Rose Stella
Marchioness de Montembrecho ......... Miss C. Durant
Amaranthe ......... Miss F. Slater
Jasmin ......... Miss A. Claude
Marton, Mirette, Risette, Marinette, Rosette, Jacqueline — Soubrettes — Miss Daniel, Miss Ferrara, Miss le Fevre, Miss Moxon, Miss Brooke, Miss St. George
Theresa Maricotte ......... Miss F. Morelle
Babet Fenouillet ......... Miss M. Nixon
Neomi Fowriot ......... Miss Julia Barber
Baron Champignolle ......... Mr. Edward Marshall
Jean Marcon ......... Mr. John Wallace
Chevalier D'Aigrefeuville ......... Mr. J. H. Jarvies
Crisc ......... Mr. E. Alberton
Lafleur ......... Mr. T. Grundy
Vincent ......... Mr. T. Quine
Notary ......... Mr. Mariot
Duclavica ......... Mr. E. Farley
Balencex ......... Mr. C. West
Dietifone ......... Mr. J. Lawson
Petit Pierre ......... Mr. R. R. Mason
The Innkeeper ......... Mr. Brewitt
Poulet ......... Mr. C. J. Campbell.

Grand Chorus and Orchestra.
Mr. C. VAN GHELE, Musical Director.
Mr J. WALLACE, Stage Manager.

Synopsis of Scenery:
Act 1.—Gardens in Camarsac.
Act 2.—Drawing-room in La Champignole's House.
Act 3.—The Castle of Montembrecho.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.
Dress circle, 5s; stalls, 3s; family circle, 2s; pit, 1s.

The BOX PLAN open daily from 10 till 4 at NICHOLSON and ASCHERBERG'S, where dress circle seats may be secured, and tickets obtained for all parts of the house.
Carriages at 10.30.
NO FREE LIST, THE PRESS EXCEPTED.
SAMUEL LAZAR.

**THEATRE ROYAL.**
SARA. SARA. SARA.
will shortly appear.
SAMUEL LAZAR.

ST. BENEDICT'S C. D. CONFRATERNITY.—Annual EXCURSION to Clontarf, on TUESDAY, October 16th. Steamers Breadalbane, Manly, and Princess will leave Circular Quay every half-hour, from 9.30 till 1.30. The Young Australian Band of 16 performers is engaged, and, to secure the comfort of visitors, 8 will play for Dancing on the lawn, the other 8 will play in the large pavilion.
First return steamer will leave Clontarf at 4 o'clock.
Tickets—Adults 2s; children not attending the school, One Shilling.
W. O'KEEFE, Hon. Sec.

THE SCANDINAVIAN ASSOCIATION'S PICNIC.—A PICNIC will take place at Pearl Bay, on SATURDAY, the 20th October, being the third anniversary of the formation of the Association.
The steamer LEIPOA leaves Circular Quay at 10 a.m., returning from Pearl Bay at 5.30 p.m.
The German Band is engaged.
Tickets, 5s each; to be had from A. Tange, Esq., Consul for Denmark, 96, Pitt-street; Mr. A. Tronier, 410 and 323, George-street; Messrs. Horn and Petersen, Brickfield-hill; Mr. Hook, Freemasons' Hotel; Mr. Niels Petersen, Oriental Hotel, Circular Quay; and from members of the committee.

**BURWOOD CHRISTY MINSTRELS.**
POSTPONED
to
MONDAY, October 8th.

SCOTS' CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL ANNUAL EXCURSION to CHOWDER BAY, on THURSDAY, 25th October.
Steamer Quandong will leave Circular Quay, 8.30, 10.30, and 12.30, returning at 4 and 6.
Tickets, 2s, can be had from any of the committee.
A. GREIG, Hon. Secretary.

ST. BARNABAS SCHOOLS EXCURSION TO CLONTARF, WEDNESDAY, 10th October.—Steamers will leave Circular Quay at 8.30, 9, 10.30, 11, and 12.30. Admission to steamers by tickets only. Tickets, 2s; children under 12, 1s.

NEW SOUTH WALES PROTESTANT HALL.
The above building will be OPENED by a GRAND DEMONSTRATION, on
THE PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY,
9th November next.
Full particulars in future issue.
GEO. GIBSON, } Hon.
JOSEPH TAIT, } Secs.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
PROTESTANT HALL DEMONSTRATION.
Arrangements have been made for a GRAND PICNIC and GATHERING in connection with the above, at Chowder Bay, PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY, November 9.
Further particulars next week.
GEORGE GIBSON, } Hon.
JOSEPH TAIT, } Secs.

BUILDERS' and CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION of NEW SOUTH WALES.—The Fifth Annual Reunion of the above will be celebrated by a PICNIC at CORREY'S GARDENS, Botany, on TUESDAY, 6th November. Tickets may be obtained from the committee, or at Builders' Exchange, King-street.
E. DYER, Hon. Secretary.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE CONFRATERNITY, Newtown.—Children's Annual EXCURSION to Clontarf, on TUESDAY, 9th October, 1877. The powerful and commodious steamer Breadalbane has been engaged, and will leave Circular Quay at 9 and 11 a.m., and 2 p.m. The Imperial Brass Band has been engaged. Return tickets, 2s; children, half-price.
P. F. BATTIGAN, Secretary.

ST. DAVID'S, Surry Hills.—A SALE of FANCY and USEFUL ARTICLES, in aid of the funds of the Juvenile Temperance Society, will be held in the Schoolroom, on MONDAY and TUESDAY, 8th and 9th October, from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 10 p.m. Admission, 6d; children, 3d; accompanied by parents, free.

I. O. O. F., M. U.—LOYAL ST. JOHN'S LODGE, Newtown.—EXCURSION to Clontarf, to celebrate the Anniversary of the above Lodge on WEDNESDAY, October 17, 1877. Return tickets (including 'bus and steamer), adults, 2s 6d; children under 12 years, 1s 6d.
W. PRATT, Hon. Secretary.

GRAND EXCURSION to ATHOL GARDENS THIS DAY.—Alfred Cricket Club. Young Australian Band engaged. Steamer Daisy will leave Circular Quay at 1.30, 2.30 p.m. Double tickets, 2s 6d.; single, 1s 6d.

MILITARY ENCAMPMENT. EXCURSION TRIP.
The steamer PRINCESS will leave Circular Quay at 2.30 p.m. on SUNDAY, the 7th October, for Middle Head Batteries, leaving Middle Head at 5 p.m., giving visitors an opportunity of visiting the fortifications as well as the encampment.
Return fare, 1s. MATTHEW BYRNES.

**WEDNESDAY NEXT.**
LICENSED VICTUALLERS' ASSOCIATION.
GRAND ANNUAL CELEBRATION
to take place at
CORREY'S GARDENS, BOTANY.
'Busses leave 96, Elizabeth-street, at 10 a.m. Route: Hunter-street, up George-street, and Regent-street to Botany.

ANNIVERSARY of Crown-street Primitive Methodist Sabbath-school.—School Picnic to Chowder Bay, on WEDNESDAY, October 10, 1877. The powerful steamer, Quandong, will start punctually from Woolloomooloo Bay at 9, quarter to 11, and half-past 1 o'clock; Circular Quay at half-past 10 and 1 o'clock, sharp. Return tickets, 1s 6d.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAPTIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL.—Annual EXCURSION to Chowder Bay, THIS DAY. The steamer Nellie will leave Circular Quay at 9.45 a.m. and 2 p.m., Woolloomooloo Bay at 10 and 11.30 a.m. and 2.15 p.m. Hot and cold water free.
Tickets, 1s 6d each, may be had on board.

PARRAMATTA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The SPRING SHOW will be held in the Park, Parramatta, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 17th and 18th October.
Admission, One Shilling.
Entries for Exhibits close on WEDNESDAY, October 10th, at noon.
None but Members allowed to compete.
Subscription, 5s per annum.
Cards of membership, forms of entries, and schedules of prizes may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary
J. J. MILLER,
Sorrell-street, Parramatta.

BILLIARDS.—Devil's POOL, £1 prize given, Saturday, October 6. Sussex Arms, Paddington.

**BALMAIN REGATTA.**
PRINCE OF WALES BIRTHDAY, November 9, 1877.

PROGRAMME.
No. 1.—All Youths under 21 years of age in wager boats. Course, from Long Nose Point, round Schnapper Island, and back to flagship. First prize, £7; second prize, £2. Entrance, 5s.
No. 2.—Skiff Dingies under canvas, not to exceed 19 feet in length, 5 feet beam and 20 inches deep, fins or centre-boards. Time allowance: 18-feet boats, 1½ minute per foot; 16-feet boats, 2 minutes per foot. Course, from windward of flagship, round Vernon, round flagship, round Rodd Island, and back to flagship. First prize, £10; second prize, £3. Entrance, 10s.
No. 3.—Maiden oarsmen, members of any rowing club, pulling 4 oars in string-test gigs, with coxswains. Course, from Greenwich Point, round Schnapper Island, and back to flagship. Prize, trophies value £12. Entrance, £1.
No. 4.—Champion Race, for all comers, in wager boats. Course, from Long Nose Point, round Rodd Island, and back to flagship. Prize, £20. Entrance, 21s.
No. 5.—Gardiner Challenge Cup, for bona-fide amateurs, members of a rowing club, pulling four oars in string-test gigs with coxswain. Course, same as No. 4. Prize, the Gardiner Cup, value 50 guineas, to be won three times consecutively by any rowing club; with tropies valued at £50, added by the Committee, for the winning crew, if a crew from any other colony competes; if no intercolonial crew, trophies, value £30. Entrance, £3 3s.
No. 6.—All Yachts. Time allowance as per R. S. Y. S. Rules. Course, from entrance to Sugar Works Bay, round Vernon, round boat at Manly Beach, round flagship, round Fort Denison, and back to flagship. Prize, £40. Entrance, £3 3s.
No. 7.—All Yachts under 20 tons, handicapped by the Committee. Course, same as No. 6. Prize, £30. Entrance, £2 2s.
No. 8.—Open Boats under canvas, not to exceed 24 feet in length, and not less than 7 feet beam or 3 feet deep; manned and sailed by bona-fide amateurs, who will also have the option of entering in the tenth race. Course, from entrance to Sugar Works Bay, round flagship, round lightship and Sow and Pigs, round flagship, round Fort Denison, and back to flagship. First prize, £15; second prize, £5. Entrance, 21s.
No. 9.—Open Boats under canvas, not to exceed 24 feet in length, and not less than 7 feet beam or 3 feet deep. Any crew. Course, same as No. 8. First prize, £20; second prize, £5. Entrance, 21s.
No. 10.—All Amateurs who have never won a race at a public regatta, pulling four oars in string-test gigs, with coxswain. Course, same as No. 3. First prize, £16; second prize, £4. Entrance, 21s.
No. 11.—Ships' Gigs, pulling four oars, with coxswain, boat and crew to belong to ship entering same. Course, from Long Nose Point round Schnapper Island, round flagship, round Vernon, and back to flagship. First prize, £10; second prize, £5. Entrance, 20s.
No. 12.—Champion Scull Race, for bona-fide amateurs in wager boats, open to all the colonies. Course, from Greenwich Point, round Schnapper Island and back to flagship. Prize, value £25. Entrance, 21s.
No. 13.—Gig and Dingy. Time, 15 minutes. Dingy to keep in open water. Prize, £3. Entrance, gig 2s 6d, dingy 1s.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.
1. All the racing boats shall round the various flagboats and other stated marks, keeping the same on the starboard hand.
2. All yachts and sailing boats may carry any and what sails they please, but will not be allowed to use oars or throw any ballast overboard after starting, and all water ballast must be fresh.
3. Boats on the port tack to bear up for boats on the starboard tack; boats running free to keep away for boats on a wind.
4. Each boat in the various sailing matches to fly a distinguishing flag. Yachts, a flag 1 foot by 1 foot 6 at mast head; all others a flag 2 feet by 1 foot 6 which must be carried at the peak of the mainsail during the race.
5. The crews of all pulling boats to wear a distinguishing dress; and the boats to carry a distinguishing flag 1 foot square, which is to be named on entrance.
6. The crew of each boat in the various sailing matches to be dressed alike.
7. Sailing vessels must have their head sail down at the time of starting.
8. A white flag, with the number of the race in black figures, will be hoisted at the peak of the flagship to denote which race is about to commence.
9. A preliminary gun will be fired ten minutes before each race, when the boats must take their stations.
10. A gun for starting will be fired at the hour stated, when the distinguishing flag will be immediately hauled down.
11. The starter shall have the power to disqualify any boat not complying with his instructions.
12. Disputes occurring in any of the matches must be made known to the umpire immediately after the race, but protests against age or disqualification must be made in writing to the secretary prior to the race. Any person or persons entering a protest and not substantiating the same will be disqualified.
13. In the case of any boat being disqualified, the entrance money shall be forfeited.
14. The judge shall be stationed at the winning point, and his duty is to report to the umpire the order in which the boats come in.
15. The jurisdiction of the umpire extends over the races, and all matters connected with them, from the time the races are specified to start until their final termination; and his decision in all matters shall be final and without appeal.
16. Boats will take their stations as numbered. No. 1 next to flagship, and the others in numerical order.
17. All pulling boats coming in shall pass between the flagship and Balmain, and sailing boats shall finish by rounding the flagship on the starboard hand.
18. All boats and crews to be subject to the approval of the committee, and the committee reserve to themselves the right to return any entrance money they may think proper.
19. Pulling skiffs not to exceed 22 feet overall, and not to be under 4 feet 6 inches beam, nor less than 18 inches deep throughout.
20. Dingies not to exceed 19 feet overall, 5 feet beam, and 20 inches deep. Washboards prohibited.
21. All boats' tonnage to be calculated by the new measurement, and a certificate of their tonnage, under the hand of the proper officer, shall be produced, if required.
22. No person will be admitted on board the flagship without a ticket signed by the honorary secretary, and countersigned by a member of the committee.
23. Any race not terminating by 7 p.m. to be run again under the same regulations, on a future day.
24. Should the weather be deemed unfit for a regatta, a red ensign will be hoisted for an hour at the yard arm, Fort Phillip, from 9 o'clock, and the regatta postponed to a future day.
25. The committee shall have the power to alter the order of the races, or to postpone any race, should they consider the weather unfavourable.
26. No pulling boat to attempt to take another boat's water until she is a clear length ahead—a clear length is defined by the stern of one boat being ahead of the stem of the other.
27. Any boat making use of a bailer or rudder in any other than a legitimate manner will be disqualified.
28. In all cases where a second prize is given, four boats must start.
29. Three boats to enter and start, or no race, unless otherwise provided.
J. H. STOREY, Hon. Secretary.

N.B.—Special attention is called to the above rules, as several important alterations have been effected since last year.

SYDNEY AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB.
The SPRING SPORTS MEETING will be held on the Albert Ground THIS AFTERNOON.
First race—Schools' Maiden—starts at 1.30; High Jump, 1.35. 'Buses and waggonettes will run to the ground from King-street along George-street.
Admission by TICKET ONLY.
R. A. ARNOLD, } Hon.
FRANK WALSH, } Secretaries.

**ALBERT CRICKET GROUND.**
THIS DAY.
OPENING OF THE SEASON:
SYDNEY AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB SPORTS.
ADMISSION BY TICKET ONLY.
ALBERT GROUND Tickets will admit to all parts of grounds. SAME NOW READY FOR ISSUE, can be had at the Office, 96, Elizabeth-street, between 10 and 12, THIS DAY.
F. WEBSTER, Secretary, Box 96, Post Office.

**ALBERT CRICKET GROUND.**
SEASON 1877 and 1878.
NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS AND OTHERS.
The Ground will be open for the Season on NEXT SATURDAY.
The ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION (one guinea) is now payable. Same should be forwarded to the undersigned, upon which ticket will issue.
N.B.—Ticket will be available for THIS DAY, on occasion of the SYDNEY AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB SPORTS.
F. WEBSTER, Secretary.
Box 96, Post Office.

ROVERS' CRICKET CLUB
ANNUAL EXCURSION
TO ATHOL GARDENS,
SATURDAY,
October 27th, 1877.
Further particulars in future advertisements.
T. J. HARPHAM, Hon. Secretary.

LORNE CRICKET CLUB.—Annual PICNIC to Chowder Bay, SATURDAY, 13th October, 1877. Steamers will leave John-street, Pyrmont, at 9.30 a.m. and 2.15 p.m.; Circular Quay, 9.45 a.m. and 2.15 p.m. Young Australian Band engaged. Tickets, 2s each, to be had from any of the members. G. W. LLOYD, Hon. Secretary.

CRICKET CLUBS.—To LET, by tender, Botany Gardens Cricket Ground. W. Beaumont, Regent-st.

EXCURSION TO CLONTARF MIDDLE HARBOUR,
SATURDAYS and SUNDAYS.
Steamer MANLY will leave Circular Quay, 2.30 p.m.; Woolloomooloo, 2.45.—FARE: Return ticket, 1s.
THOMAS HESELTON, Manager.

HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION IN THE BOTANIC GARDENS.—The Spring Exhibition in connection with the Horticultural Society of New South Wales will take place on the 31st October and 1st November. Schedule of Prizes may be obtained of the undersigned, or from any of the Committee.
JNO. GELDING, Hon. Secretary.

FISHING EXCURSION, to start from Woolloomooloo Bay, TO-MORROW at 7 sharp. Tickets, 5s.

NIMROD CLUB.—Our next Fishing Excursion will take place on THURSDAY, 11th instant. Breakfast at the Exchange Hotel, 7.30. S. S. MYSTERY to leave Circular Quay at 8 a.m.; bait provided.

WOOLLAHRA L. I. C. C. v. Oriental C. C., meet at 2 sharp, Waverley ground. G. Gale, secretary.

VALENTINE C. C. v. ROSARIO C. C.—Members meet Captain Cook Hotel, half-past 2. Adrain, Sec.

UNDAUNTED C. C.—2nd Eleven Forest Lodge C. C., Camperdown Ground, 2.15, sharp. Putland, M'Dermott, Robinson, Knight, Hunt, Brown, Douglas, Playfair, Edgely, W. Cooke, Cooper, Jennings, 12th. G. Putland

U. C. C. C. v. Petersham; 2nd v. Windsor, M. Park. Both elevens must appear in uniform.

A GRAND FOOT RACE, One Hundred Yards, for the sum of Twenty Pounds, will take place at the SIR JOSEPH BANKS HOTEL, Botany, THIS DAY, at 4 o'clock. FRANK SMITH.

**SPORTS AND AMUSEMENTS.**
THE COURSE AND FIELD
CRICKET—Reports of Matches
Matches to come
Notes by Square Leg
AQUATICS, YACHTING, and ROWING.
THE SYDNEY MAIL. Subscription, 6s per quarter. Publishing Office—Hunter-street, Sydney.

PEARL BAY RECREATION GROUNDS have been much enlarged—New Pavilion and Dining-room, also Cricket Ground. Apply to Dr. HANSARD, Regent-street.

CLONTARF can be ENGAGED for School and other Picnics. Large copper on ground; also horse and cart; every convenience. Port Jackson Steamboat Company, Pitt-street North.

## PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.—After this date I will collect my half-share in Hill's-terrace. I will not be responsible for any debts connected with or for the said terrace without my authority.
THOMAS SCOTT GROUNDS.
October 1, 1877.

SAMUEL and WOOD beg to announce to their friends and patrons that they have Removed from their old premises, opposite Union Bank, and have taken an extensive warehouse situate opposite Victoria Theatre, No. 210.

NOTICE.—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name.
GEORGE BARNES,
Campbell-street, Glebe, Sydney.

RANDWICK ASYLUM.—The hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge the receipt of Ten Shillings, under the signature "Church Book Depot."
S. H. PEARCE, Hon. Treasurer.
Randwick, October 5, 1877.

NOTICE.—The WILLIAM CLOSE, accused of forgery at the Central Police Court, has no connection with the undersigned. WILLIAM CLOSE, Engineer, Redfern Railway Works.

F. WEBBER having succeeded to the Colonial Wine Business formerly carried on by the late J. Redgate, at No. 38, Oxford-street, begs to inform his friends and the public generally that he is prepared to supply them with the best wines from his vineyard, Port Macquarie, wholesale and retail. Families supplied.
F. WEBBER, 38, Oxford-street.

BEXLEY ESTATE, CHANDLER'S GRANT.
TO ALL WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN.
A bill was filed in Equity, 1st February, 1851 (not dismissed), to set aside three deeds, each dated 4th February, 1858, on grounds disclosed in two affidavits filed in the Supreme Court, 10th June, 1858, in a case Dean and Ashdown v. Garsed. NOW BEFORE PARLIAMENT. Those deeds, also a copy of proceedings to date of plaintiff's death, can be examined on application to
JOHN GARSED,
38, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.
Defendant's title accepted by Registrar-General, July, 1865.

## BOROUGH COUNCIL NOTICES.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.
NOTICE.
RATEPAYERS are hereby reminded that (1st October) the time allowed for payment of Rates having expired, DISTRESS WARRANTS will be issued for the recovery of all rates not paid on or before 17th October instant.
By order of the Mayor,
W. DE BURGH HOCTER, Council-clerk.
Council-chamber, Glebe, 2nd October, 1877.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.—NOTICE.—Sections of the intended PERMANENT LEVELS of Creek-street, Forsyth-street, and Woolley-street, may be inspected at the Council-chamber, Glebe Road.
The Council will not entertain any objections to such Levels unless stated in writing, and delivered to the Council-clerk, on or before the 4th November next.
W. DE BURGH HOCTER,
Council-clerk and Surveyor.
Council-chambers, Glebe, October 4, 1877.

## HORSES AND VEHICLES.

FOR SALE, SPRING-CART and Harness, cheap. Apply corner Rose and Cleveland streets, Darlington.

TWO-HORSE VAN, or Waggonette, on leather springs, second-hand, wanted. Apply, this morning, NELSON and HEWLETT, Commission Agents, 88, Sussex-street.

FOR SALE, American double and single seat Buggies, Abbot's Tray Buggy, Express Waggons, Abbot and Victorian Phaetons, Boston Chaises, second-hand Buggies, Dogcarts. W. T. ANGUS, 185, Castlereagh-street.

FOR SALE, cheap, a good old HORSE. 639, George-street, Haymarket.

FIRST-CLASS Gent.'s second hand SADDLE, Bridle. Lot silver-mounted Buggy Harness. 8, Oxford-st.

WANTED, a good quiet Buggy HORSE. Particulars, &c., by letter, Hamilton, 210, Liverpool-st.

FOR SALE, Sociables, Waggons, and Buggies, of all description. Fitzgerald and Collins, Castlereagh-st.

GREY quiet Buggy HORSE, £18; first-class Hack, £20; strong Van Horse, £18. KNIGHT.

DOUBLE-SEAT BUGGY and HARNESS, £30; Express Waggon, £22; Spring Dray, £12. Knight.

NEW WAGGON, carry a ton, £40; Spring-cart and Harness, £10; Buggy Harness, £3. KNIGHT.

## DONATIONS TO THE AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM DURING AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.

Two rays, Trigonorhina fasciata, presented by Mr. I. J. Josephson; a leech, Hirudo sp., by Mr. J. Norton; a brush turkey, Talegalla lathami, by the director of the Botanic Gardens, Sydney; seven pieces of sandstone containing impressions of a fossil plant, Lepidodendron sp., by Mr. O'Shaughnessy, Cowra; some shells and two large blocks of plumbago, from Ceylon, by his Excellency Sir William Gregory; a blue-tongued lizard, Cyclodus gigas, by Mr. C. Austin, Bourke-street; six specimens of coleoptera, catadromus, &c., and a cluster of cocoons on twig of myall, by Mr. Robert Rotton; a rock wallaby, Petrogale penicillata, by Mr. Nutt, Glebe; a mollusk, Dollabella variegata, by Mr. W. Corbitt; a sample of ironstone, geothite, brown hæmatite, from Hartley, by Mr. Alma Thomas; a rock wallaby, Petrogale penicillata, by Mr. Nutt, Glebe; 2 large rays by Mr. I. J. Josephson; a specimen of indurated shale with calcareous concretions, and 7 stone hatchets, from Mr. Elsie, by Mr. Mills, through Mr. J. W. P. Goodwin, of Bowen, Queensland; 2 large female cestracions, C. philippi, by Mr. I. J. Josephson; 2 grey struthideas, S. cinerea; 1 white-eye-browed tomatostomus, P. superciliosus; 1 short-billed honey-eater, Melithreptus brevirostris; by Mr. Charles Hearne, Dubbo; a pig-fish, Crenilabrus sp.; by Mr. E. Watt, King-street; a New Holland honey-eater, Meliornis Novæ-Hollandiæ; a seagull, Xema Novæ-Hollandiæ; two silvereyes, Zosterops cærulescens, by Mr. James, jun.; a ray, by Mr. I. J. Josephson; a bolt from the old toprail of Eddystone lighthouse, 1756, by Mr. George Down, engineer; a moth, Antheræa eucalypti, by Mr. J. P. Josephson; a bittern, Butoroides macrorhyncha, by Mr. J. Norton, jun.; two wallabies, Halmaturus ualabatus, by Mr. Nutt, Glebe; a collection of limestone corals, 40 specimens, by the Rev. Mr. H. H. Yarrington, Yass. September: A goatsucker, Podargus strigoides, by Miss Wetherill, Petersham; a rare fish, Trachichthys Australis, by Mr. P. F. Adams; two rats, mus sp. a gecko, Diplodactylus sp., from the Richmond River; Mr. J. H. Henderson; a black snake, Pseudechis porphyriacus, by Mr. K. Broadbent; a perch, Plectropoma annulatum, by Mr. Philips, North Shore; a snake, Typhlops ruppellii, Mr. ———; a rail, Ocydromus sylvestris; a scrub hen, Ocydromus sp., by Mr. Charles Moore, F.L.S. Botanic Gardens, Sydney: A gecko (lizard), by Mr. I. J. Josephson; a lizard, Lialis sp., by Mr. Dickson, Brewarrina; a white-headed snake, Hoplocephalus sp., by Mr. Frank Hill; a black snake, Pseudechis porphyriacus; a brown-banded snake, Hoplocephalus curtus, by Mr. James Place, Rose Bay; a young emu, Dromaius Novæ Hollandiæ, by Mr. Charles Moore, F.L.S., Botanic Gardens.

EASTERN CRICKET CLUB.—At a meeting of this club, on Thursday evening, at White's Hotel, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, certain rules were submitted to the meeting and adopted, and the president's cup for the highest score in the last two seasons' first eleven matches was presented by the chairman (Mr. C. Patterson) to J. L. Kettle. The meeting then terminated.

W. PRITCHARD desires to remind purchasers of his sale, on the ground, at Petersham, this (Saturday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, of commodious cottage and land on the Boulevard, Lewisham Estate; also, immediately after, a large number of building allotments, in the immediate vicinity of the railway station and 'bus stand. 'Bus from the Rooms, 281, George-street, at 2 o'clock.—ADV.

## THE LAND TAX ACT OF VICTORIA.

*(From the Argus, October 3.)*

It is with a feeling of relief that the country will learn this morning that the Upper House has agreed to the second reading of the Land-Tax Bill, by a majority sufficiently large to place the safety of the measure beyond question. Those who know from experience the inconvenience and loss which attend a dead-lock will fully appreciate the magnitude of the danger we have escaped, owing to the forbearance and moderation of the Legislative Council. They will remember, too, that the result has been attained not in consequence but in spite of the action of the Ministry. Everything that Mr. Berry and his colleagues could do to secure the rejection of this measure and to provoke a quarrel they appear to have regarded as a labour of love. Not content with making the provisions of the bill as offensive as possible, they endeavoured to aggravate their distastefulness by a premature threat of coercion. By adjourning the Assembly because the Council thought proper to postpone the second reading until it was in possession of certain returns which some hon. members considered necessary in order to enable them to approach the consideration of the subject in a manner befitting its importance, they evidently intended to stir up opposition, or failing that, to make the acceptance of their proposals as bitter and humiliating as possible. The Council, however, without ignoring the objectionable features of the measure, has subordinated its own opinions to the wishes of the country, and treated the insults offered to it with well-merited contempt. It has agreed to the tax, not because it is satisfied with the manner in which it is to be levied, or with the machinery provided for its collection, but in obedience to constitutional rule and the dictates of public duty. It has bowed, not to the *force* which is so arrogantly wielded by the Government, but to the decision of the constituencies as expressed at the last general election, and we feel certain that it will be rewarded for the conciliatory disposition it has shown, and the self-control it has exhibited under extremely trying circumstances, by an increased measure of public confidence and respect. The people will see that it knows when to give way as well as when to assert itself, and will doubtless be ready in future to acquiesce in the exercise of its discretionary power now they have had such a signal proof that it is used disinterestedly.

In the course of the debate several hon. members clearly pointed out the various defects of the measure, and denounced in terms which, while forcible, were by no means too strong, the vicious principle on which it is based. They dwelt on the iniquity of singling out a small section of a class for exceptional taxation, on the objectionable nature of the proposed classification, the unequal operation of the intended assessment, the outrageous powers conferred upon the commissions, the temptation to which the classifiers will be exposed, and the danger which exists of the machinery provided being worked so as to serve political purposes. We need hardly say that with a great many of the criticisms we heartily concur, as we noticed most of the points raised soon after the bill was in print. We are sorry that argument so fairly advanced and so temperately urged could not have been addressed to the body to which our constitution has given almost exclusive power in matters of taxation. We do not pretend to imagine that under existing circumstances the result would have been different, but at all events, no member of the Assembly would have been able to say hereafter that he had voted for an iniquitous impost and a tyrannical system of assessment in ignorance of the many objections that may be fairly urged against both. Unfortunately, however, the thorough dissection to which the measure was subjected was useless for the practical purposes of the moment, although we trust that the statements made during the debate will not be altogether without effect on the public mind. After all that was said, hon. members could not help feeling that the real issue narrowed itself down to this—was the proposed tax bill of such an objectionable nature as to warrant the Council in adopting the extreme course suggested by Sir Charles Sladen? A majority, we are glad to say, came to the conclusion that it was not, and in doing so arrived, as it appears to us, at a just conclusion, while avoiding a host of troubles and complications which it is almost impossible even now to contemplate with anything like equanimity.

The result of this division is not regarded, we feel sure, as a triumph by those who felt compelled by a sense of duty to support the Government on this occasion. They simply accepted what to them appeared the lesser of two evils. They are as ready to recognise, and as free to admit, the inherent vice of the measure they have passed as those who were in favour of proceeding to extremities. We may safely say that all are displeased with the result—the opponents of the bill because they have been unable to make a stand against what they regard as spoliation, and its nominal supporters because they have been obliged to accept something of which they heartily disapprove, in order to avoid confusion. We trust that, now the deed is done, both sides will cease to trouble themselves about the past, and concentrate their attention upon the future. There is a most important lesson to be gathered from recent events, and hon. gentlemen of the Legislative Council would do well to study it with care. In considering this Land Tax Bill, and what has led to it, two facts stare us in the face, viz., that it has the hearty support of the country at large, and that the public opinion which favours such an impost must be to a certain extent depraved. Class legislation of this decided character would be impossible were it not for the low level to which political morality has fallen amongst us. In a healthy state of things, a proposal to single out a practically defenceless few for depletion would be scouted as unjust and dishonest, and its authors held up to well merited scorn and reprobation. How is it, then, that the people of Victoria—who are not naturally wanting in that love of fair play which is the distinguishing characteristic of Englishmen—not only insist on inflicting a wrong on a small minority, but apparently refuse to listen to anything likely to turn them from their purpose? It is because they have been shamefully misled by designing men, who have reduced them to an unreasoning condition by wilful misrepresentations and insidious appeals to their lower nature, and who are at this moment trading on their weakness while laughing at them in their sleeves.

*From the Age, October 3.*

The second reading of the Land Tax Bill was passed in the Council last night, by a majority of five in a House of twenty-seven. Though the majority was not a large one, it will nevertheless serve, as Mercutio says, and the Liberal party may be congratulated on having obtained a victory which will give a character to the future history of the colony, or rather, of the colonies. For it is something more than a temporary victory. It is a permanent conquest in the territory of new ideas; or, better still, it is the appropriation of a new idea to practical politics. That the aggregation of land in a few hands is a serious mischief, and that land is a kind of property which is distinguishable from other kinds, and that landowners obtain in the shape of an unearned increment something which is not obtained by any other set of property-holders, and of which they ought to render back a share to the State, is a proposition in which England is not yet got out of the thin and metaphysical region of debate. Though it is the fashion to give it a place in the text-books of the economists, no statesman has ventured to clothe it in the tangible garb of legislation; and we have the spectacle of the mother country therefore once more receiving a lesson from a community which stands to her in something of the relation of the unbreeched infant to its parent. This is not the first time that Englishmen have had to pay a land tax indeed, but it is the first time in which a tax upon land has been imposed for something more than a financial purpose. That purpose, as we have said, has received the sanction of political economists of almost every school. Almost every publicist, from Mill to Froude, however they differ on other things, is agreed on this, that we are entered upon the struggle between the old territorial and the new industrial interest, that the industrial interest is emphatically the national one, and that the policy of the future will be nationally complete according as it is directed to the attainment of this conception.

Throughout the controversy, which was closed, at any rate for a time, by the division last night, it has been the fashion to speak and write of the imposition of a tax upon the wealthy landholders as though it were a crime fraught with the most disastrous moral and political consequences to the country. The favourite mode of denouncing it is as an act of spoliation and incendiarism, and we know that a writer in the *Pall Mall Gazette* has described it to be the work of a disreputable gang of politicians whose designs on life and property it may be necessary for the Imperial authorities to send out "a few troops" to frustrate. And yet what is it after all but the first step towards a system of direct taxation, of which the object is the relief of the consuming classes by the remission of duties at the Custom-house? What are the facts; or rather what are the figures? The revenue of the colony in 1876 was £4,462,262. Of this amount £1,761,578 was raised by taxes; and of these taxes the Customs yielded £1,653,332. This sum was paid, as a matter of course, by the mass of the people, and all that was paid by property exclusively was a bank note tax of £54,625. In other words, property in Victoria contributed to the cost of protecting and improving it 18 per cent. In the United Kingdom it pays 43 per cent., and in the United States 51, and yet have we ever heard the cry raised that the propertied classes in either the one or the other are despoliated and oppressed? In England the income tax is not paid by persons whose incomes are not over £150 per annum. In Victoria, persons whose land is valued at £2500 would escape the land tax. In Victoria, it is objected, only 1500 out of a population of 800,000 souls will have to pay the land tax. But to this it is replied, and with sufficient reason, that as compared with the population of the mother country this 1500 would really be equivalent to some 60,000. In England the landed proprietors contribute to the local and general revenue in a ratable proportion to the value of their estates. In Victoria they obtained their estates at the almost nominal cost of little more than a pound an acre, and have had the benefit of an expenditure of £700,000 a year for fifteen years without contributing a shilling more than the classes out of whose pockets all of this money has come.

If this is not inequality we do not know what is; and if we are charged with communism and all sorts of horrible crimes because we have made an attempt to redress it, we suppose that we must submit to the charge, and leave it to time to justify us. We are quite satisfied that the tax which was imposed last night upon the owners of the large estates will not compel one of them to part with the *fee-simple* of a single acre. Indeed, we are very much afraid it will not have the effect which the land reformers of this colony have always desired it to have, of preventing them from adding more acres to those they already possess. A land policy which does not fulfil this purpose, whether it takes the form of a tax or otherwise, cannot be accepted as final or complete. If we stop short of breaking up the large estates we ought not to stop short of preventing them from growing larger. The assertion of the right to tax land as such has been something gained from opponents who argue as if existing systems and existing ideas exhaust all possibilities, and that innovation means anarchy and confusion. The battle has been a severe one, and our opponents had all the advantages of the position on their side. Throughout they fought with weapons that the laws of constitutional warfare should have stayed them from using. They were fortunate enough to have the political forces of the day at their disposal for some time. Sir William Stawell used the prerogative of the Crown to keep them in power, and Sir James M'Culloch interposed his iron hand between them and the country. But the turn of the country came at last. The constituencies proved equal to the occasion. The intelligence and earnestness brought to the discussion of the question outside the Legislature proved to be stronger and deeper than that shown inside, and the result was the formation of an Assembly united as one man to carry the cause to a successful issue, and the formation of a Government prepared to take its movements from the common impulse. Not the least of the important consequences which we may look for from the discussion is this bringing out the true organic relations of Parliament to the nation; or, in other words, of giving to the genuine public opinion of the nation an improved and authentic organ of expression.

## FIRE AT MUDGEE.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

On last Wednesday forenoon a fire occurred in the building known as the Town-hall, situated in Lewis-street. The premises, which are two stories high and built of brick, comprise two tenements—one of which has recently been vacant, the other being used as the Town-hall. The upper floor was let as a residence to Mr. Webster. A large brick chimney in the centre served for all the fireplaces in the building. Wednesday being observed here as a Thanksgiving Day for the recent rains, all the business premises in town were closed, and at the time the fire was first observed a large number of the residents were attending the services held at the different places of worship. The fire was first seen in the roof near the chimney, and there is little doubt the roof caught from the chimney in some way. No appliance being at hand to subdue the fire, it soon gained a good hold of the roof, when it was seen the building could not be saved. By this time the Mayor (Mr. George Davidson), sub-inspector Carter, with several of the police, and a large number of people, were on the ground, and every effort was used to prevent the flames from extending. One side of the building was detached, but on the other stood a cottage owned by Mr. George Hazletine and occupied as a residence by Mr. J. R. M'William. Strenuous exertions were made by willing hands to save this building by covering the roof with wet blankets and throwing water over it, and happily these efforts were successful, though at one time it seemed almost certain the cottage, out of which all the furniture had been removed, must go. Had this cottage caught fire, the great probability is the conflagration would have extended up Francis-street to the corner of Market-street. Through there being little goods of any kind in the Town-hall building the flames did not last very long, and the roof quickly fell in. By this time several water-carts had arrived on the ground, and the fire being got well under, the putting it out was a mere matter of time. The Town-hall safe and other municipal property were removed before the flames reached them, as was also a large iron safe containing the books, &c., of the Budgen Building Society, whose office was at the Town-hall. Mr. Webster's furniture was chiefly saved, but somewhat damaged in the removal. The building, which belonged to Mrs. Bloodsworth, was completely gutted, the damage done being estimated at from £500 to £750. It is not known whether the property was insured or not. This fire shows the great necessity for a fire brigade here; in fact, had there even been a small hand-engine and a couple of casks of water available when it was first noticed, it could have been easily subdued. Too much praise cannot be given to a number of persons for their energetic and successful efforts in confining and subduing the fire. Had it not been for those efforts a much larger destruction of property must have taken place.

## HEALTH SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The Council met on Wednesday, October 3, pursuant to rule 2. Present—The Hon. Thomas Holt, M.L.C., vice-president; the Rev. W. French Clay (in the chair), Melmoth Hall, W. Wallis, Rollo Cape, A. J. Watt, the hon. treasurer, and the honorary secretary.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed. The hon. secretary reported his appointment of Mr. J. Sidney as collector, and he read Mr. Sidney's report; he reported the printing of the society's annual report, and the same was in course of circulation; read report of Inspector of Nuisances upon Mr. Blain's complaint of the very insanitary condition of the locality adjoining Hay-street and the railway-line.

The Hon. Thomas Holt inquired whether such a condition as that complained of was not the subject of prosecution as a common nuisance, and the hon. secretary replied that, in his opinion, it was such a subject, whereupon the hon. secretary was requested to address the Right Worshipful the Mayor and point out the unsatisfactory nature of the report, and to address Mr. Blain with a copy of that document conveying the opinion of the Council.

Mr. Sidney, the society's collector, was called in, and questions put to him elicited some valuable suggestions.

The hon. secretary was requested to address the various Life Assurance Companies carrying on business in Sydney in such a manner as to obtain their assistance in the society's work.

The hon. secretary suggested, and the Rev. Dr. Clay proposed,—"That the collector be requested to obtain information with regard to the bathing accommodation at present available for the public, including as well that of seawater bathing in the foul state of the harbour, by reason of the sewerage of the city, as that of hot and cold baths of fresh water."

This information Mr. Sidney undertook to obtain and report.

## GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following notifications appear in the *Government Gazette* published yesterday morning:—

APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. John Clarke Bowden to be Returning-officer for the electoral district of Balranald, vice Cramsie, resigned; Mr. Alfred Elliott to be Returning-officer for the electoral district of Wollombi, vice Townshend, resigned; Mr. Joseph Foreman, L.S.A., L.R.C.P., and M.R.C.S., E., to be Coroner for the district of the Richmond River and for the colony generally.

POLLING PLACES.—Polling-places for taking the poll at the election of members to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the electoral districts named in connection therewith respectively, viz.:—Gold-fields North, Uralla; Queanbeyan, Sutton; Northumberland, Charlestown; and The Gwydir, Gunyerwarildi. The appointment of Rocky River, near Cleghorn's store, as a polling place for taking the poll at the election of members to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the electoral district of the Gold-fields North has been cancelled.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARDS.—The undermentioned gentlemen have been appointed to form the Public School Board of the Public school established at the place specified in connection with their names, viz.:—Quirindi—Messrs. Edward Grimes Underwood (J.P.), Henry Benjamin Solomons, Alexander Bathgate, Thomas Wynn, and Charles Price Gruggen. The undermentioned gentlemen have been appointed additional members of the Public School Boards of the Public schools established at the places specified in connection with their names respectively, viz.:—South Goulburn—Mr. Edward Twynam. Greghamstown—Messrs. John Garlick, Thomas Dean, Robert Ewing, and Robert Joseph Coyne.

SPECIAL POWERS.—Mr. Samuel Robinson, Police Magistrate at Young, is to exercise at Young and Murrumburrah, within the police district of Young, at Burrowa, within the police district of Burrowa, and at Cowra, within the police district of Cowra, the special powers authorised to be given to police magistrates by the 2nd clause of the Clerks of Petty Sessions Act of 1857, for a further period of two years from the 1st instant.

LEGALLY QUALIFIED MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.—The undermentioned persons have submitted to the Medical Board the necessary testimonials and qualifications:—Battershall, Joseph Ward, M.D., Coll. Phys. and Surg. New York, U. S. A., 1874; Lang, Thomas, L.R.C.S. Edin., 1839; Macfarlane, William Holdsworth, M.B., Univ. Melb., 1874.

## PARRAMATTA.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

DEATH OF A SOMNAMBULIST.—The District Coroner (Mr. G. E. Bowden) held an inquest at Seven Hills on Thursday, the 4th instant, on the body of William Adams. The evidence was to the following effect:—Frederick Fowler sworn, deposed: He was a senior-constable stationed at Parramatta; from information received, about 11 a.m. he went to a small creek running through Mr. William Byrnes' paddock at Seven Hills, and saw the body of deceased lying in the water face downward; with aid removed the body to where it now lies; has examined the body; there are no marks of violence on it except some slight abrasions on the left leg, both hands were clenched and contained mud; there were 6 or 7 inches of water in the creek; the deceased's mouth and nostrils were under the water in the mud; the body had only a shirt on; the bank of the creek is about 4 feet high, and part of it appears to have recently given way; the abrasion on the leg might have been made by deceased slipping down the bank or trying to get up after he had fallen; got the news at Parramatta about 9 a.m., and reached the body at a little before 11; the body was then rigid and cold; there was no appearance of a struggle; in the room of deceased his trousers and boots were there, and the bed had the appearance of having been slept in; the deceased's room was 150 to 200 yards from where the body was, and deceased would have to cross two fences to reach the place. Daniel Hatch sworn, deposed: Was 16 years of age, and worked for Mr. W. Byrnes; knew the deceased, William Adams, by sight; heard about half-past 7 in the morning deceased was missing, and was sent by Mr. Byrnes to look for him; found deceased lying in the creek on his face; his face was in the mud, in the same position as when the constable saw it; called Mr. Byrnes; life was then extinct. Ann Pike sworn, deposed: She was the wife of Robert Pike; knew the deceased; he was married to my husband's sister; his wife was dead; he was about 60 years of age, an Englishman, and a labourer; he resided with us, and slept in a detached room; last saw him about 7 last night sitting on a form; he appeared quite well; he went to bed about half-past 7; saw or heard no more of him; at half-past 6 in the morning went out, and missed deceased, who was generally out first; looked in his room and saw his clothes; thought something was wrong and searched for him; went and told Mr. Byrnes who sent the boy Hatch to look for deceased; when Hatch found the body went to the creek; saw the body, there was no sign of any struggle, deceased was a somnambulist, and had been so for years; have known him to come into the house at night and light the fire, and not have the slightest knowledge of it in the morning; deceased was subject to fits; Dr. Rutter has treated him for fits; noticed footmarks along the creek as if deceased had been walking along and the bank had given; deceased was perfectly sober, and had been a sober man for years; deceased at about 9 o'clock last night bade some boys who were passing his room good night; that was the last heard of him. The Coroner briefly summed up, and the jury returned a verdict,—"That the deceased, William Adams, was accidentally drowned in a creek in Mr. W. Byrnes' paddock, at Seven Hills, on the night of the 3rd October, 1877, having probably wandered there in his sleep, fell over the bank, and had a fit, to which he had been subject."

DEATH IN THE LUNATIC ASYLUM.—Another inquest was held on the afternoon of the same day, at the Lunatic Asylum, on the body of Lewis Kuher, aged 52, lately an inmate therein. James O'Keefe, duly sworn, deposed that he was one of the junior attendants in the asylum; knew the deceased as one of the patients; shortly after the medical superintendent had gone his rounds that morning, was in the hospital ward of the asylum; several patients were at the fire, the deceased amongst them; spoke to the patients, when deceased walked from the fire, and at about eight yards from the fireplace fell face downwards on the floor; he neither moved nor spoke; went and turned him on his back; he was much convulsed and his face discoloured; called attendant Lee from the next room, and reported the matter to the senior attendant in charge, came back with him; deceased was then just breathing; the medical superintendent was sent for; Dr. Taylor came in less than ten minutes; the deceased had in the meantime expired. Isaac Booth duly sworn deposed: He was the senior attendant in charge of the weatherboard building; knew the deceased; saw him several times between a quarter to 8 and half-past 9 o'clock that morning; on receiving a report at about twenty-five minutes to 10 o'clock that a patient had been taken very ill, went to the hospital ward and saw deceased lying on one of the beds insensible; sent for the doctor, but deceased had died before he arrived; had seen the deceased at breakfast about 8 a.m.; he then appeared well and ate heartily. Charles Taylor, M.D., duly sworn, deposed, that he is a legally qualified medical practitioner and medical superintendent of the Asylum; the deceased was named Lewis Kuher, and believed to be a *German*; he was admitted into the asylum from Tarban, in February, 1865; he is said to be 52 years of age, but looks older; when admitted he was paralyzed on the left side, showing that he had previously suffered from cerebral lesion; knew nothing of his case prior to his admission, but he was very loud, occasionally quarrelsome, and inclined to be aggressive; to my knowledge, with the exception of an attack of epilepsy last summer, he enjoyed good health; last saw him alive between 9 and half-past 9 a.m.; saw deceased sitting on a form amongst the other patients; he appeared in good health; was called from another part of the building while inspecting it by a statement that a man had fallen down in a fit; went immediately and found deceased lying on a bed; on examining the body life was quite warm, but life was extinct; there was no bleeding or marks of injury or violence about the features; communicated with the Coroner; by his instructions has made a post-mortem, and found an extensive effusion of blood pressing upon the brain; all the other organs were remarkably healthy; the cause of the death was sanguineous apoplexy. After a few remarks from the Coroner, the jury returned a verdict—"That the deceased died at Parramatta Lunatic Asylum, on the 4th October, 1877, from sanguineous apoplexy."

THE WEATHER.—The past week has been of a rather uncongenial character. The showery weather of Tuesday and Wednesday culminated on Thursday in perhaps the heaviest downpouring the district has experienced for some time. Between 7 and 9 p.m. the lightning was of a most vivid character, and the horizon was lit up by the brilliancy of the flashes as if there had been an illumination of the clouds. There was but little thunder.

SCHOOL FESTIVALS.—The annual excursion of the children in the Catholic Orphanage took place on Tuesday to the grounds of Mr. Whitaker. The children in connection with the Congregational Church schools had a picnic on Wednesday. Both these gatherings were well attended, and despite the drawback of the cold showery weather, highly successful.
October 5.

## INVERELL.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

We have had fine weather here during the past ten days and there is a marked increase in the heat. A great deal more rain is required, however, for the tin mines, as the late rains did not afford more than a week's supply. Great depression exists in consequence, at Tingha, Vegetable Creek, &c., so much so, that a firm of storekeepers from Tingha are now disposing of a portion of their stock in Inverell, at a considerable reduction in price. Another storekeeper in Tingha has been obliged to discontinue the credit system, and is about to remove to Moree.

A meeting of the general committee of the Inverell Hospital was held, on Friday afternoon last—Mr. W. T. Fraser in the chair—for the purpose of arranging for the appointment of a medical officer, warder, matron, &c. The appointment of the secretary, which had been made by the late committee, was confirmed. The secretary was instructed to insure the hospital for £1200, and the furniture therein for £300. He was also authorised to engage a suitable person to take charge of the building until it is opened. This being all the business, the meeting adjourned.

The great tin-mining cases have been settled extra-judicially. Mr. Hall, the plaintiff, has paid the Court costs in both actions, and the sum of £25 to each of the defendants, Moore and Ah Bing. Defendants give up all claim to the land to Mr. Hall, and agree to pay him costs. One good result that has emanated from the trial of these cases is, that the Government have intimated that in future the holders of gold-mining and mineral leases will be compelled to comply with the Act and regulations.

The amateur dramatic entertainment in aid of the building fund of the Church of England, Inverell, came off on Tuesday evening. The pieces performed were "An Unfinished Gentleman," "The Waterman," and the farce "Whitebait at Greenwich." I understand that the acting was very good; but the affair financially was not very successful, owing to the limited attendance. The drawings at the bazaar began on Tuesday last, and closed to-day, and although no effort has been spared to make the affair a success, the interest taken in it by the general public has not been such as was expected. The bazaar was held in the sale-room of Mr. Walsh, auctioneer, in Otho-street, which was tastefully decorated with evergreens, with the union-jack and white ensign waved at the door. The drawings for the opening day were not so good as

for the other three days, but it is expected that the result on the whole will be highly satisfactory.

On Wednesday evening, a concert in aid of the same object was held in Walsh's sale-room, and proved a great success. Several ladies from Armidale kindly volunteered their services for the occasion, and there was a goodly muster of local talent. The hall was filled in a few minutes after the doors were opened, but owing to the non-arrival of some of the artists, the proceedings did not begin till half-an-hour after the advertised time. The rendering of the various songs, &c., was very good indeed, while the instrumental music was all that could be desired. Two solos on champagne glasses by a young gentleman from Glen Innes were exceedingly well performed, and met with *encores*. Altogether, the entertainment was a most enjoyable one, and the result financially was most satisfactory. A fancy dress ball (optional) came off on Thursday evening at the new Commercial Bank, in aid of the same object. Only about ten couples put in an appearance, but dancing was engaged in until an early hour this morning. *Apropos* of this matter, I may mention that at the bazaar in aid of the building fund of the Presbyterian Church, Inverell, held last February, the handsome sum of £600 was netted; but this result was in great measure owing to the bazaar being held at the same time as the show of the P. and A. Association, when great numbers of strangers were in town. Tenders have been called for by the P. and A. Association for the erection of the new exhibition shed and grand-stand at the show ground.

The following conditional purchases have been applied for at the Land office here during the past ten days:—J. Ashmor, 80 acres, parish of Bukkulla; R. Street, 120 acres, parish of Clive; A. Codrington, 50 acres, parish of Burgundy; C. Ross, 40 acres, parish of Clive; J. Douse, 50 acres, parish of Wandera; Thomas Neven, 120 acres, parish of Byron.

September 28.

## WAGGA WAGGA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WARM, growing days continued throughout the week now past until to-day, when a decided change of temperature set in—a cold wind towards sundown having rather an unpleasant effect after the genial warmth of the past few days. We have had some indications of rain, but although the clouds indicate a downpour, none fell in the neighbourhood; there is little doubt, however, but that a few showers fell at no great distance. The general feeling just now is one of satisfaction at the prospects for the future; and if we have not, like our friends of Young, been mindful of the service of thanksgiving for that for which we were ready with the service of supplication, it is not that the feeling of gratitude is less strong with us than it is with our neighbours. The growth of feed goes on apace, and from all the localities for which the town has become the centre from whence their wants are supplied the most assuring reports are received. The notes from the shearing sheds so far show that the clip for this season, though, as we might expect, deplorably small in comparison with past experiences, will be much better than was expected.

As I surmised it would in my last, the river trade in this direction has made an opening, the Corrong (s.) having left Hay somewhere about the 21st instant with a cargo for this place, and is expected here in a day or so.

The Circuit Court opens to-morrow with his Honor Judge Faucett presiding, and, I am sorry to say, with a very heavy calendar: in deed it is a long time since so many wicked cases have been presented at the sittings of this Court. The case of Peter Higgins, charged with the murder of a young man named Ford, was allowed to stand over from the last sitting of the Court, as the prisoner had only been committed the day before. After this the most serious of the Wagga criminals is the case of W. Philips, a contractor, who is charged with the manslaughter of a man named Riley, by negligence in leaving a heap of stones in the railway without a light. The other cases, three in number, are comparatively light. In all, fourteen cases are for trial, of these seven came from the Narrandera Bench, no less than five of them being capital offences, one of them of terrible interest, as the charge is laid by children of tender years against their own father, whilst the Urana Bench sends two cases, one of them being a charge of child murder.

The coming elections and their likely results is a topic freely discussed amongst us just now, and there seems to be a good deal of puzzle as to where the next member for the Murrumbidgee is to come from. There appears to be, if one may judge by the gossip of the hour, somewhat of an unaccountable unanimity about men's ideas of the present member's chances of re-election. On all sides the statement or conjecture that Mr. Leary will not again show up on a Wagga hustings appears almost to be accepted as a truism, and I learn that, though the Gundagai feeling warmed to him a little some time back, the tide there are disposed to return to the original cold shoulder with which they greeted him. At the same time, so far, it is curious to note, no one cares to suggest the better man of their estimation. One candidate is, I believe, in the field in the person of Mr. James Gormly, inasmuch as a requisition, asking him to stand was being signed to-day. Mr. Gormly is the chairman of the Wagga Free Selectors' Association, and the delegate who is to represent that body at the approaching conference to be held in Sydney. To us he is best known as a prominent member of the Murrumbidgee Turf Club, for which he acted as the very successful and trusty handicapper for some years. With his straightforward character, most men in this district are thoroughly conversant, but as to his qualifications for Parliament, the electors have nothing whatever before them upon which to form a judgment. The name of Mr. George Forsyth has been referred to as a likely candidate, but as yet that gentleman's supporters, if he is a candidate, have made no stir. With the majority of the electors of this district, there is an inclination to take *festina lente* for a motto for a bit, with a view to see what may turn up in the meantime.

Some curiosity has been excited by the tale of a mysterious disappearance of a selector named Walkener, a short time back, from the neighbourhood of the Cross Roads, about fifteen miles from here. It appears that Walkener and a labourer named Watson were working together on the selection about a month back, when the former was missed. At first little notice was taken of the same, but after a time the man Watson commenced to be disposing of some horses and other property belonging to Walkener, whose continued absence, and the unsatisfactory answers of Watson as to his whereabouts, have excited suspicion. The police were communicated with, and they proceeded to the selection, the result of their inter- being anything but satisfactory. Some strange disclosures are looked for in this matter, over which the police are now actively engaged.

We are about to have a diorama of the present war exhibited here, the work of a local artist, Mr. C. Sommer. The pictures are of immense size, have been carefully prepared from the latest and most reliable information, pictorial and otherwise, and in execution are certainly quite equal to anything of the kind we have travelling in the colonies. The undertaking is rather a bold one for a man to work up out of the large cities, and one cannot help hoping to see the artist rewarded with liberal success.

As an evidence that much quicker time can be made by the mail from Cootamundra to Wagga, one of the local journals states that Mr. Thomson, of M'Ewan and Co.'s, Melbourne, made the journey the other day, with his family and luggage, in a pair-horse buggy in seven hours fifty minutes. He described the road as good in every respect in spite of the heavy rains that had fallen in the previous few days.

The Wagga Hospital has, during the past week, received a substantial proof of the provident liberality of the men on the railway works of Messrs. Amos and Co.'s Nos. 2 and 3 contracts, in the receipt of the sum of £35 for the benefit of the institution. From the balance-sheet of the "Hospital fund," prepared by Mr. Agnew, the accountant to Messrs. Amos, I gather that the amount collected between the "pays" ending 18th and 25th August was £90 6s. Of this sum the Yass Hospital was presented with £40, the Wagga Hospital £25, the balance being retained to meet any local emergencies which may arise, as in a case of sickness or accident along the line.

The activity in the stock business that followed after the rain has been well sustained during the week. The demand for store cattle of good ages has very much increased, and that for sheep is exceedingly brisk, so that prices are likely to rule high for both classes of stock for a time. The week has been altogether a good one for business, the following stock having changed owners:—Messrs. Wilkinson, Hamm, Minchin, and Co. have sold 50 head store bullocks for Mr. John Rand, of Ourn: 35 head, M. Pattinson, Gerogambeth; 600 store cows, from Kallara Station; 2900 sheep, mixed, M'Evoy's, Tarrabandra, and for Messrs. W. and C. M'Evoy, the Boyong station, junction of Murrumbidgee and Lachlan Rivers with 500 head of cattle and 1880 acres purchased land. Messrs. Elliot, Forbery, and Co. have sold 120 Narrow Plains rams, and in conjunction with Powers, Rutherford, and Co., 900 ewes and wethers from Pinbyeran station. Rand and Tompson have sold 55 head mixed cattle (Lord's) and 150 fat wethers (Cameron's).

The land office business has been confined to the selection of three lots, making 300 acres.

October 2.

## DENILIQUIN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE weather continues delightfully fine, and every day or so we have a few showers which serve to keep the ground in a continuous state of moisture. The grass is growing splendidly, and everything relating to pastoral pursuits at the present time looks promising. Business in the local stock market was a little more active, and several sales were effected by the local agents. The principal transactions reported are as follows:—Sale of 4000 2-tooth ewes, by Mr. James Mann, on account of Messrs. Thomas Brown and Co., Luppal Station, to Messrs. Lyell and Simpson, of Nowranie station; also 1400 four and six tooth ewes, by the same agents, to Mr. W. Rawlins, of Yathong, on account of the same firm. Mr. Neil M'Kenzie sold, in conjunction with Mr. M'Gowan, of Hay, 4000 wethers, on account of Messrs. Black Brothers, of Murgah station, to Messrs. Menzies, Nichols, and Douglas; and Messrs. Gibsone, Braim, and Co., in conjunction with J. G. Dougharty and Co., report having sold a like number, on account of the same firm, to the Hon. William Wilson, of North Yanko. Several lots of fat sheep and cattle are approaching, destined for the Melbourne market. During the last fortnight several lots of Victorian rams have arrived here by rail, for various stockowners. The gross number of the importations to the present time is about 900 head, and are from the flocks of the principal breeders of Victoria. The introduction of so many superior animals will doubtless have a beneficial effect upon the flocks of the district. On Monday last a flock of fat sheep (Hope and Scott's), and 3000 ditto (Allan and Partin's), from Queensland, were trucked here for the Melbourne market. The latter was portion of a flock of 7300, and the balance of 4300 have travelled on towards Echuca, and will probably be trucked there. On the 6th instant, 240 bullocks and cows from Caltowa will be trucked here and will be consigned to J. G. Dougharty and Co., Melbourne.

The promise of an unconditional dissolution of Parliament by his Excellency the Governor was not altogether unexpected here, and already some of our townsmen are are preparing for the coming electioneering campaign. I refer to the supporters of Mr. Robert Barbour, who at the last election came forward in the interests of the free selectors, and who again intends to contest the election. The Crown tenants have not yet made any sign, nor has any candidate yet been publicly announced as pledged to their interests; but I have heard one or two names mentioned, and I think I can safely say that there will be a contest, in which case the struggle will be a severe one. On Saturday last a meeting of a few of Mr. Barbour's supporters was held, a committee was appointed, and a requisition drawn up to Mr. Barbour, soliciting him to come forward as a candidate for Parliamentary honours. His chances are undoubtedly much better than they were at the last election, as the selectors have received a large accession to their numbers during the last three years; and there has also been a considerable influx of Victorians to the town since the opening of the railway, whose "liberal" political views would not permit them to tolerate a squatter under any circumstances.

The man Falkener, who was admitted to the hospital suffering from a wound caused by a revolver bullet, is getting on as well as can be expected, and will, it is believed, recover from the effects of the wound. The young man Thompson who was charged with shooting him was again brought up at the police-court on Friday last when additional evidence was produced by the police, which was decidedly in favour of the accused. The case rests solely upon the evidence of the wounded man Falkener. It was proved on Friday that Falkener within an hour or two of losing his case for wages against the accused Thompson, purchased a revolver at Messrs. Rosenfeld's store—and during the same day, while in conversation with a man named Whitehouse, he used threats towards Thompson. According to the evidence of Whitehouse, Falkener said, referring to the wages case, "Thompson is the perjurer, and I will take good care he will not perjure anybody else." He also said to Whitehouse several times, "Mind you, I forgive him." Whitehouse replied that we all needed forgiveness: and Falkener then said (referring to Thompson), "He won't need anybody's forgiveness after I have done with him." The prevailing impression here is that Falkener attempted to do Thompson an injury—and, while carrying the revolver, either accidentally or designedly shot himself, and then out of revenge accused Thompson of the deed. Thompson, who reserved his defence, has been committed for trial at the Circuit Court, to be held here on the 18th instant.

On Wednesday last a land sale was held here, when 20,418 acres were disposed of to Crown tenants. The whole of the lots offered were country lands, and, with the exception of one lot, sold at the upset price.

October 2.

## NEW CALEDONIA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE 24th anniversary of the taking possession of New Caledonia by the French, was celebrated on the 24th instant, and two following days, in the manner usual upon these occasions. The annual rejoicings were initiated by a ball at Government House, on the 20th, in advance of the day of the anniversary (24th September), an innovation which took many by surprise. Numerous were the invitations, and many the guests who much enjoyed themselves in the Governor's saloons, which form an excellent ball-room, strolling between the dances into the brilliantly-lighted gardens, by which the Government House is surrounded. The supper was all that the most fastidious could desire, liberal and excellent as usual.

On the 24th, at sunrise, a salute of 21 cannons from the Artillery, barracks announced the anniversary. At 8 o'clock a.m. the ships in harbour were dressed, presenting a most animated appearance as they swung broadside on to the town, thanks to the strong S.E. breeze blowing. The Government vessels sported all their bunting, and of the best, those of our own flag aiding in the gay effect, notably the fine steamer Gunga, which spread close upon 100 varied flags.

The races were run on the 24th and 26th, being of the usual character, or nothing very startling. The increase in the number of vehicles, of ladies upon the grand (pardon the use of the word) stand, indicate a prosperous progress in this community.

On the 25th was held the regatta, a very animated affair, participated in by numerous boats of all kinds. A very strong breeze was somewhat over-favourable for the occasion, scattering the spray in all directions, also the leaves upon the generously prepared stand, which, with a large tent, gave shelter and accommodation to many hundreds of our townsfolk; the Captain of the port, Monsieur Lervan, with his usual generosity, regaling his visitors in a manner which gave delight to many a youngster's heart. Native sports, foot-races, contests of all descriptions, not omitting the time-honoured institution of "the pig with the curly—and well greased—tail," helped to pass joyously the day of the 25th.

The annual rejoicings were brought to a brilliant termination by a display of fireworks on the evening of the 26th, the most notable feature in which was the concluding bouquet, composed of over 300 rockets, and various other pieces. This was most effective.

During these rejoicings the weather has been most favourable—a little too windy perhaps—no accident—all has passed well, leaving a happy impression of the 24th anniversary of Noumea. One dispute only seems to have occurred; in the boat race respecting the winner, rowed by Englishmen, steered by a Frenchman. It was at once proposed to pull it again the following morning, and agreed to. The same result removed all cause for doubt, especially as according to the statement of the English crew—not one—but five boats were placed against them, and not with the same crews. It is asserted that every ship in the harbour was taxed for the best men in order to secure a victory against the winner of the preceding day. So much the more credit to those who held their own as they did playfully.

An amusing incident occurred in this boat. All, as I have said, were Englishmen but the coxswain, who on hearing "Pull Chips" addressed, first to one and then to another, was puzzled to find the delinquent. "Now then Chips, why don't you pull?" or some such remark, made the poor coxswain turn his head rapidly from port to starboard and back again until at last he exclaimed, "Why you are all de Chips." They were all carpenters, and were having their fun with the coxswain.

On the morning of the 20th, the customary yells from hundreds of dusky throats announced the arrival of the mail, the interesting event being nine days in advance of contract time. "Come, look, master!" from my sable servitor, hurried me out to my garden, from which we witnessed a scene not likely ever to be repeated—the termination of a veritable ocean race. Both steamers, the Gunga and the Tairoa, were entering in the order named, a distance of one or two hundred yards only separating them. Full steam, full smoke aided the excitement caused by witnessing the struggle for first place: one naturally hoped to see the little one overhaul the big Gunga, but, though she bravely held her own she could do no more. The steamers left Sydney within about an hour of each other, made the light in about the same time, waited for daylight to enter the reef, and arrived as described; thus finishing a very close race of over 1200 miles.

The severe drought, which has caused so much desolation with you, extends its undesirable influence here. The season, past and present, has been one of the driest ever known here, and promises to continue. A meeting of stock-owners appealed to the Administration some time since to temporarily stop the importation of preserved meats, in order to relieve the runs here in such a threatening season. The Ordinnateur, in reply, said that as the preserved meat made a saving of some thousands per annum to the Government, he could not recommend the adoption of their petition. Bullocks sell here at £16 per head, not a bad price. Sheep from 30 to 40 francs, an average price being 30s.

The whooping-cough has been quite an epidemic during the past month, claiming its victims amongst the infants, nearly every child being affected by it more or less. It seems now to be giving place to the fine weather or some other favouring influence more probably, for the weather continues as remarkably cold as it was hot in the beginning of winter. This season is a very exceptional one so far.

## NOVEL INTELLECTUAL ENTERTAINMENTS.

THE writer of a lady's letter from London to the *Australasian* states that among the novelties of the latter part of the season has been the performance, in several private houses, of Mr. and Mrs. George Macdonald and their children, in a dramatic version of the second part of the "Pilgrim's Progress," arranged by Mrs. Macdonald. The celebrated novelist, who has a larger circle of devoted admirers than any writer of this day, in which enthusiasm for authors has gone out of fashion, is one of the most industrious of *litterateurs*. He has written two admirable novels within twelve months—the latest, "The Marquis of Lossie," is one of his most interesting, if eccentric, productions—and all the time he has been sedulously instructing his numerous children in the dramatic art. Shakspearian readings at his house were among the favourite entertainments of the more intellectual pleasure-seekers of last season, and in the winter he hired the theatre at Bournemouth and acted there, assisted by his wife and children, to the great delight and admiration of a select and cultivated audience. The clever troupe have now ventured upon a wider sphere, and with signal success; their first appearance having been made at Grosvenor House, which has, this season, eclipsed Stafford House as the scene of philanthropical gatherings and social splendours. The occasion was, of course, a charitable one, and the fashionable world mustered very strong at the summons of the popular Duchess of Westminster. The grand saloon was fitted up with great taste for the occasion, and the crowd of spectators were made as comfortable as possible, considering the space and the demand upon it. The floral decorations were very beautiful, and the numerous attendants in full-dress liveries gave the entertainment quite the air of a court fête, distinguishing it from anything of the kind which I had previously seen. In general the charity concerts which take place at great houses, "by the kind permission" of Lady So and So, are dismal performances in dreary rooms which have been divested of everything that could render them attractive to the profane vulgar, who pay their guineas for the treat with astonishing meekness. I never can understand why they do not rather subscribe to the several charities befriended by this "kind permission," and go to hear the same music at a public concert room or theatre. The "kind permission" of the Duchess of Westminster is quite another thing, and the entertainment at Grosvenor House was an incident of the season of 1877 not to be forgotten. The actors were quite unaided by scenery; a crimson curtain divided them from their auditory, a blue curtain formed the background. Solemn, poetical, and beautiful was the representation by the gifted and admirably trained young actors, in dresses composed with exquisite taste and picturesqueness, of the sweet story, in the quaint phraseology of the "inspired tinker." They acted throughout with thorough earnestness, and though the apparent familiarity of some of the speeches seemed at first startling, many of those present pronounced "the play" the best sermon they had ever heard. A thrill ran through the whole company, and tears started to every eye, when an angel, a beautiful boy dressed in white, with diamond stars sparkling in his hair, parted the blue curtain, and bade Christiana go forth and follow her husband across the great river to the presence of the king. The extreme simplicity of the performance is a great beauty, and its touching effect one which can hardly be conveyed by description; yet all is most carefully studied, and perfect in every part. There was one very charming scene, in which Mercy tries the love of a worldly-minded young man, who professes that there is nothing in all the world he will not do for her. Mercy is busily cutting out clumsy garments for the poor, while her sister pleads his cause, and protests his devotion. She rapidly rolls up a large bundle of these garments and hands it to the young man. "And what dear, Mercy, must I do with these?" says he, viewing the unwieldy package with great distaste. "Carry them for me, and distribute them to those who so much need them," she replies; "and this quilt, take it with you too," and she hangs one on his arm. But he throws the bundle and the quilt down, saying, "My servant, sweet Mercy, will undertake for you the task of distributing these," and so he proves himself unworthy. Of course the modern play differs widely from the old book, but the spirit is admirably preserved, notwithstanding the modification of form. Bunyan gives the complete lives of all the family of Christian, but Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald have to keep their children young to the end, by which the play gains much. I have heard of some other performances by the Macdonald family, and in all cases of their success. The novel and spirited undertaking has aroused much interest in society, and, no doubt, "The Macdonalds" will be in great request in the winter season.

## ENCOURAGEMENT TO INDUSTRIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—Seeing that I go in for encouragement to industries, perhaps Messrs. Adams and M'Gregor have been slightly mistaken in their protectionist dreams, and are no doubt quite as far wrong as ever "Maggie Lawe" was—Mr. Adams knows who I mean. This mistake they might readily perceive if they would only read, learn, and inwardly digest the little I have written on the subject, and very soon discover the difference between accuracy and random.

Mr. M'Gregor says:—"It is claimed for this article (kerosene) that protection has reduced the price." [I have always heard protection spoken of as enabling one to work towards reducing the price, but not as doing so itself.] He proceeds: "Now what are the facts? I find that in Victoria, Queensland, and this colony the duty is 6d a gallon." [What have Victoria and Queensland got to do with it?] "Your correspondent claims that so far as this colony is concerned, the duty had the effect of reducing the price, whereas the real fact is that the article has become cheaper in all the markets of the world." This statement has at least one of the requisites of a minister's sermon in it, viz., the heads, but where is the application? Bare assertions will not go down, and had there been any application there might have been proofs. Mr. M'Gregor is rather hazy in his statement, but he evidently wishes to say, that the reduced price here is more to be attributed to a general cheapening of the article beyond the colonies than to the 6d. duty. Granting that kerosene is cheapening generally, does it follow that this is the whole explanation? Or by this assertion is it demonstrated that the 6d. duty here had no share in the general cheapening? And how can the present price prove that the 6d. duty here was not one of the means towards the general cheapening? Of course, I do not know much, but I apprehend, the first apple-woman that Mr. M'Gregor may meet would be likely to tell him that this 6d. had its share in the influence of the general cheapening of kerosene. It is also very well known to Mr. M'Gregor as well as others, that business all over the world has been for a considerable time now quite dislocated, consequently quotations almost at any figure might be mentioned—lower very likely than the prices named, but argument of this sort will not hold water, and is only a waste of time when used. The present price of the article is no proof whatever of what he alleges, and if this is all that he has to substantiate his assertion, I could find him much more striking evidence than this. For instance, when the Botany work started eight years ago, the imported article ruled at from 4s. to 5s. a gallon, but the moment this work came into operation, down went foreign oil to 1s. 3d. and 1s. 6d., duty paid. Now, but for the Botany work, would kerosene have been offered at this figure? And because it could be got then at such a price, would it have justified any Jack-in-the-box in jumping up and exclaiming—"See now! it's the general cheapening of the article that enables us to get it at this price." The idea of that sixpence having anything to do with it!!! I fancy Mr. M'Gregor would not like to be laughed at, but if his reasoning be of this order, he is more than likely to come in for a share of this sort of thing—a commodity that he could scarcely vend across the counter. And it also occurs to me that if this gentleman can adduce no better argument than he has shown, that he will require to get up pretty early in the morning ere he can prove his allegations. Now anent the nuts he has so kindly offered to crack, I have really no objections to the kernels, which might be improved with a few almonds, and just to show that I am not greedy, since I am to have the kernels, I cannot do less than allow him to have the remainder.

Then as regards Mr. Adams, he must not be offended with me, for the term "suckling" was not meant for him—indeed, at the time I wrote that article I never even thought of him; but if he shows himself so very touchy as this, one must not make a single remark, lest he be like the man wi' the muckle nose, and tak everything to himsel. However, in order to show there is no coolness in the matter, I shall with pleasure avail myself of a paragraph from his latest letter—using it in reply to Mr. M'Gregor. He says: "Ask any business man the real reason why our kerosene oil has only lately begun to keep American oil at bay, and he will tell you not the 25 per cent. duty, but the fact that after continuous effort and repeated disappointments perseverance has won (as it generally does) success." Thanks, Mr. Adams, many thanks, for there is not a single protectionist in the whole colony that could have expressed himself more correctly, forcibly, and pithily than this—in fact it is neat. Now does it not occur to Mr. Adams that this 25 per cent. was a wonderful auxiliary in supporting the "continuous efforts," bearing up against the "*disappointments*" and encouraging "*perseverance*," so as to keep the "*American oil at bay?*" I imagine it would, and I imagine that Mr. Adams's sound sense would say the same, and if so, why there is not a sounder protectionist going than he. But I am only an "Encourager." The remarks used in regard to the kerosene will equally apply to the vinegar and candles, I therefore need not waste time and space in noticing them.

Yours obediently,
JOHN VICARS.

Tweed Factory, Sydney, September 29.

## SPACE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

"Morbos tum ad iram Deorum immortalium relatos esse, &c., et ab iisdem opem posci solitam."—*Celsus.*

SIR,—Celsus in the above passage tells us that in old times diseases were referred to the anger of the immortal gods, and relief was wont to be prayed from *them* instead of making use of medicinal means for the recovery of the sick. In one point of view the ancients do not appear to have been far wrong; for as surely as we break the laws which the Creator has made to preside over the preservation of health, so surely will condign punishment follow in the shape of disease; and this punishment may be even to the third or fourth generation, or more than that. We have had reason given us to discover these laws, and if we fail to use this reason properly, or if we ignore its teachings, we must pay the penalty. The want of cubic space and the ventilation of our schools are cases in point. So important is the subject that I believe any citizen who is acquainted with the matter, and who fails to interest himself in it, is wanting in his duty to his neighbour.

Professor Smith, in his speech, which you call in your late leader a reply to my letter, says that it is a pity I make use of such strong phrases; but can any phrases be too strong for one who sees plainly the dreadful nature of the evil, and who quotes not only his own experience, but refers to authorities which at any rate none here should have the temerity to dispute—not only is no adequate remedy attempted, but a miserable system is actually defended. We are told by Professor Smith that 100 cubic feet of space are allowed here, and that if some have less, yet that many have more; as if those who have been injured by having less than necessary would find any relief or consolation from the fact of other schools being in a better position.

I have in my own experience known many cases of death from consumption brought on by the want about which I write; many cases of diseases of the eyes, &c., &c., &c. I have often felt myself oblige to advise pupils to be withdrawn from school when they were receiving the most valuable part of their education, on account of threatening disease from the same cause, and since my communication appeared in your columns I have had a private letter from a gentleman complaining that his daughter had contracted a disease of the eyes and face from a draught caused by bad arrangement of the ventilation in a public school in this city.

I venture to suggest the expediency of doing away with the anomaly of having our educational institutions managed by an irresponsible Council of Education, instead of being under the control of a responsible minister. I need not repeat what you seem by your leader to be aware of, *i.e.* the dire consequences of children being forced to swallow or to breathe again their own excrementitious matter (for the matters molecular and other given off by the bodies of human beings, and which it is the object of a sufficiency of cubic space, and proper system of ventilation to dissipate, are as much excrementitious matter as any other can be). You in your leader admit that in some localities the accommodation is most inadequate, &c. Professor Smith admits the same, when he says if some have less others have more, and in my letter which you have published (although I am quite unaware how it obtained access to your columns) I showed the same to be the case in some of the schools of the Council of Education. What makes the matter terribly worse is that, according to your said leader, the Council was aware of the deficiencies. Ignorance is bad enough and culpable in such circumstances, but for the Council to have been aware of the evil, and to have made no serious attempt at a remedy, seems too outrageous. Professor Smith, the President of the Council, seems to hint as an excuse that the Government would soon halt at the expense, but has the Council been to Parliament setting forth the importance of the evil, and been refused funds to remove it? If a body having undertaken such duties has been ignorant of the evils of the want of cubic space and proper ventilation in its schools, or if it has had a guilty knowledge without attempt at a remedy, in either case alike has it shown its incompetency and untrustworthiness; and at once, in my opinion, should it, as a body, be swept away as a national enemy far more to be dreaded than any other with which we are now threatened.

I fancy it will be found, if the movement I am endeavouring to inaugurate be continued, that the Rev. Dr. Barry is right in his suggestion, that the expensive edifices lately built by the Council are entirely mistakes, and that half the money, laid out wisely and with the light of modern science, would go much further. This letter having been chiefly concerned with evils confessed or admitted, and without adequate attempt at remedy, I hope in another communication to show the real poverty of the president's defence, of how little value is what he says about the 80 cubic feet of space, and about such demands not being necessary on the score of health.

Strong phrases would, I think, be justifiable, even if only 100 children were to be immolated on the shrine of ignorance or incompetency, but in this case the deaths of no one knows how many, and the deterioration of the constitutions and stamina of the whole rising generation are concerned, and probably, indeed, of other generations.

I remain, Sir, yours, very obediently,
R. R. G. BOWKER, M.D.,
L. R. Coll. Phys., London, F.R. Coll. Surg., England.

Avoca, October 4.

## RELIGION *versus* ECCLESIASTICISM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—In addition to the ideas which I expressed in my letter on this subject, which appeared in the *Herald* of the 29th September, I beg to add a few which have occurred to me in consequence of reading an article in the *British and Foreign Evangelical Review*, April, 1877.

My especial object in this and my former letter is to show that there is no *necessary* connection between the *religion* of humanity, which I believe Christianity to be, and the various theologico-ecclesiastical hierarchies which have for so many centuries imposed themselves upon the State as the arbiters of man's destiny, from the monarch on the throne to the beggar in the street, and which wish—especially one of them—to impose their authority—the authority of the dark ages, or "ages of faith," *i.e.* blind superstition—upon the legislator of 1877 as upon the sovereign of 1215.

The "Rev. Professor Salmond, of Aberdeen," in his "lecture delivered at the opening of the session of 1876-77 in the Free Church College," admits the truth of Guizot's affirmation that "from the fifth to the twelfth centuries it is theology that possessed and directed the human spirit." ("History of Civilization in Europe," vol. i. p. 114, Bohn's edition; p. 291 of the British and Foreign Ev. Rev.) And in the next paragraph he adds, "It is theology now that has to beg its bit of bread, and humbly crave its little corner, fearing that there may be found for it no room in the inn." Why, then, it may be asked, should the political legislator of 1877 be embarrassed with ecclesiastico-theological difficulties in arranging a plan by which all the children of all the citizens may be trained in intelligence and morality? By morality, let it be remembered, I mean that quality of character, or that character itself, which is the result of moral training vivified by emotion, not the mere Roman *virtue*, but the Christian *holiness*. This has no necessary connection with ecclesiasticism; it is independent of theology; it can and ought to be instilled in the youthful mind by the schoolmaster; and is therefore a legitimate care for the educational legislator to the exclusion of all ecclesiastical authority, theological dogma, or sectarian prejudice.

The Rev. Professor Salmond admits, too, "that theology has been at times too much of a despot and usurper;" and that "the time-spirit is now lifting up its voice in the street" as a *Nemesis* against it. This time-spirit, it appears, is proclaiming its oracles by "such of its hierophants as Henry Buckle, and John Morley, and Viscount Amberley, and the Duke of Somerset, and a hundred more," and "even men of a devout spirit" (as I showed in my former letter) "join in the outcry against 'formulated theology,' as among the chief stumbling-blocks in the way of Christ's influence.' "Culture is credited with the supreme success of driving theology off the field." This may all be true, or it may only be partially true with regard to ecclesiastical dogma. I, for one, deny that it is true with regard to religious truth: *i.e.* moral truth, electrified by emotion, quickened into the "brotherly love" of St. Paul's i Cor. xiii., or by "Ecce Homo's" enthusiasm of humanity.

"Have we been wrong in supposing religion to have been the handmaid of civilization?" asks Mr. Salmond. The answer is, no. But we must not confound religion with theology, or with ecclesiasticism, as is so generally done. "Has it come to this," again he asks, "between the Christian Church and the *Zeit geist*, that to be proof against conviction is the worthiest attitude for the prophets of the latter to assume towards the most cherished beliefs of the former?" Before such a question can be answered we must define the term "Christian Church," and that is no easy matter. The legislator should, however, discard all such considerations, and leave the various ecclesiasticisms (I reject the word *Church*) to regulate their own affairs in their own way, with their own money.

At the time I am writing this letter, word comes from Melbourne, that "a deputation consisting of nearly all the Protestant clergymen of Ballarat, headed by Dr. Thornton, the Anglican Bishop, waited on the Minister of Education, at Craig's Royal Hotel, on the 21st September, for the purpose of trying to get the privilege of giving religious instruction in State schools, in other than school hours." Now, what do these rev. gentlemen wish to teach? Do they wish to instruct the children in Divine morality, that doctrine of life and manners which Jesus taught? If so, why cannot this be done by the schoolmaster, who in all cases, ought to be a man of earnestness in the indoctrination of the truth as expressed by Jesus, when he said, "I am the truth;" *i.e.* as I understand it, the embodiment of eternal verities. This idea of eternal verity is independent of all ecclesiastical hierarchies, and is applicable to all the stages of human intelligence.

"The outline of Christian morality is now completely drawn," says the author of "Ecce Homo," in the first sentence of his, what I should call, "Philosophy of Christ's doctrine." (*Ecce Homo*, page 296, tenth edition.) "When a theory of selfishness is rife in a whole community, it is a bold and hazardous step for a part of the community to abandon it," says this Christian philosopher (p. 151). Now what are the various parties in our State, but selfish partisans, ecclesiastical or political? Are not capitalists selfish? Are not their employees selfish? Are not the guides of the wage-receiving classes generally selfish men? Are not most of our so-styled legislators selfish men? Are not all these actuated by a regard above all other considerations for self-advancement? Therefore, is it not bold on the part of any citizen now in this community to advocate any theory but that of selfishness, a consideration for No. 1? "Messrs. Inglis and Walker said that the Bible would be the only text-book allowed at these teachings." (*Herald*, October 1st, p. 5. col. 3.) This instruction is proposed to be given after school hours, and shows a liberal disposition on the part of the clergy proposing it. One would think it could do no harm and possibly might do some good; but by a paragraph in the Education Act, might not the schoolmaster be authorised to give all the moral, *i.e.* religious instruction that the pupils require? I think it might be done, and the ecclesiastics might be left to their own devices for the attainment of their particular objects. My idea of such attainment is, that as the teacher of a primary school is not expected to perform the duties of a professor at the University, neither should the theologian in charge of a congregation be expected to teach the elementary doctrines of the faith to the children in the Sabbath-school or the after-hour teaching of the day school.

Too much appears to me to be expected now-a-days of the teaching brethren or teaching elders (as I should call the clergy) of the Christian commonwealth, and I think that the schoolmaster could well instruct the pupils of his school in all the essentials of Christian morality, as taught by the various authorities whom I have quoted in my two letters.

I am aware that there is a party in this as in most other States, that affirms the impossibility of the secular school-master teaching moral truth. But what is the cause of this impossibility? It is simply one which precludes the teaching of moral truth at all events, because it relegates it into the region of the supernatural. Now, is there any legislator among the members of our Legislative Assembly who will undertake to make laws resting on the foundation of supernatural authority? The idea is absurd, and yet it has been proposed in terms of the most grandiloquent phraseology. The elections are approaching. Sir Henry or Sir John or some other of our legislators will have to declare his principles. We shall see what we shall see.

Your obedient servant,
TERTIUS.

## FALLING OUT OF RAILWAY TRAINS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—Some accidents having occurred to persons by their falling out of railway trains in motion, when the door has suddenly come open, I, in the interest of the public, would suggest to the railway authorities what I consider would prove a preventive to such occurrences. It would be a very simple addition, and in no way interfere with the present fastening.

I would have a short piece of iron bolted loosely on outside, and to the pillar that the door shuts upon, that would fall over the door as a latch, having a stop to prevent it falling more than at a right angle to the pillar, and one to prevent it being lifted too high, or above its falling angle; it would but have to be lifted when the door was opened or closed.

Trusting my suggestion may be acted upon, and prevent further accidents of a similar nature,

I am yours, &c.,
W. T. ANGUS.

185, Castlereagh-street, September 27.

## DR. SMITH AND THE NINTH COMMANDMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—Dr. Smith's version of the ninth commandment must be rather a rare one if it is found to prohibit any one, clerical or lay, from stating the *truth* concerning the public action of a national Board.

Now Dr. Smith fully admits, and even *proves*, in his letter the truth of the statement that the Council "has wilfully persisted in calculating absurdly untrue statistics." He tells us now that "the enrolments for the first quarters of 1876 and of 1877 being 47,663 and 79,168 respectively, the gain (on ten years) is 67 per cent." But the Council "persisted" hitherto in asserting that the gain was 133 per cent., comparing a quarter of 1867 with a whole year 1876; and that after attention was drawn to the error. That calculation, which results in an error of 100 per cent., is surely "absurdly untrue." Indeed the nonsense of comparing a quarter with a year is so obvious, that I suppose no body of men not intent on the desire of disguising the comparative deficiency in attendance could have fallen into it, much less have "persisted" in it.

Even now Professor Smith hugs the pleasing falsehood to his heart, although he somewhat reluctantly allows that "as a correct idea of educational advancement, it may fairly be objected to." Still he adds, "the returns are correct. So many enrolled in one period (a year), so many in the other period (a quarter), and the one is 133 per cent. greater than the other." He is evidently willing to say what he can still for the untruth.

"Oh! What a tangled web we weave,
When once we practise to deceive."

Suppose I were to reverse the process thus.—The enrolments for the first quarter of 1877 were 79,468, and those for the year 1867 were 64,740, and so reduce the increase to 14,728 in ten years, what would Dr. Smith say of me? Yet this would be quite as legitimate as the other. In both cases a quarter is compared with a year, because at the time, only a quarter's return is at hand.

Concerning space and air relative to expense I have learned that St. Paul's schoolroom, Cleveland-street, with room (on the Council's allowance at least) for 600 children, solidly built, and with class rooms, &c., approved by the Council as well adapted to its purpose, cost £1000. Perhaps it would cost more now, but allowing for this I think we may well hope that for an expenditure of £10,000 (as at Newtown), 860 children could be provided with 300 cubit feet of air.

Yours, most faithfully,
ZACHARY BARRY, LL.D.

## THE GILBERT GROUP ISLANDERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—My attention has just been drawn to Mr. E. S. Hill's letter in your issue of to-day, and to Mr. J. P. Sunderlands letter which appeared in the *Herald* of September 26th, in reference to the four women now in Hyde Park Asylum, supposed to be castaways from Maiava Island, one of the Gilbert Group.

Mr. Sunderland suggests that they should be returned to their island—either via Honolulu, to await the chance of a passage there in one of the Hawaiian mission schooners; or be detained in Sydney till next year, to seek a passage in the John Williams.

Either course would necessitate their detention for many months, whilst staying here or in Honolulu, amongst strangers both in language and customs.

I beg to point out a far more convenient and speedy means of returning the castaways to their native land.

At the present time there are some hundreds of natives of the Gilbert Group employed on the plantations in Fiji.

Vessels are constantly being dispatched from Fiji to the Gilbert Group for the purpose of returning to their homes those natives whose term of service has expired, and bringing back to Fiji others who volunteer for a term of service as plantation hands or domestic service.

The poor castaways could be sent on to Fiji in the steamer Ly-ee-Moon, due to leave Sydney for Levuka on the 20th instant.

On their arrival in Levuka they could be placed in the Foreign Labour Depot, where they would be comfortably housed and well fed on their natural food. They would meet, both in the Depot and in the town of Levuka, many natives of the Gilbert Group, and very probably some of their own friends. And they could be sent to their own island (Maiava) by the first vessel dispatched from Levuka to the Gilbert Group with returned labourers.

I may add that all the arrangements connected with the importation and return of foreign labour are carried out in Fiji under the personal supervision and control of an Immigration Commissioner appointed by Sir Arthur Gordon, and that an agent is sent with each vessel to see that the natives are properly treated on the passage and duly landed on their respective islands.

It should be obvious to all concerned that it would be far better to send these four Maiava women homeward via Fiji, as described, than to let them remain, perhaps for many weary months, confined to their present miserable den where the only conceptions they can form of the boasted civilization of the white man will be based upon their associations with some of the most wretched and debased types of our race.

Yours, truly,
ALBERT WOOD.

4, Bond-street, Sydney, 3rd October.

## THE INDIAN RELIEF FUND.—THE STARVING THOUSANDS OF SYDNEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—By this morning's *Herald* I notice that the Mayor is prepared to receive subscriptions. I at once sent my cheque in aid of the sufferers, but what was my astonishment to read a speech, delivered last evening in the Assembly by the hon. member for East Sydney, Mr. Macintosh, and an alderman of twenty years' experience: "There were thousands in Sydney starving for the want of food. He spoke from a knowledge of the real state of affairs." Can this be possible? The Mayor should immediately call a public meeting to aid and express our sympathy with these unfortunate sufferers. Mind the old adage—"Charity should commence at home." Can you or any of your numerous readers account why these startling and harrowing circumstances were not known before? It's dreadful to think of.

A SIMPLE CITIZEN.

## ATROCITIES BY THE TURKS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—In Tuesday's impression you republish an account by an eye-witness of heads dissevered from Russian prisoners, headless bodies and hands with fingers cut off by Turkish barbarians, about the Schipka Pass.

In reading these statements I recollected some injunctions in the Koran which seem to throw light on these particular atrocities, and I here reproduce them in order to show that some of the cruelties perpetrated have, probably, resulted from religious fanaticism.

In chapter VIII., written by Mohammed to put a stop to disputes about spoils taken in the war of Bedr, we read this:—"I will cast a dread into the hearts of the unbelievers. Therefore *strike off their heads and strike off all the ends of their fingers*. This shall they suffer, because they have resisted God and his apostle."

In chapter XLVII., entitled *Mohammed*, we also read:—"When ye encounter the unbelievers *strike off their heads* until you have made a great slaughter among them."

Some Mohammedan commentators consider this law inapplicable since the battle of Bedr, at the beginning of Mohammedanism, but the Persians and some others consider it still in force.

It is not, therefore, improbable that the atrocities mentioned were committed by auxiliary troops.

But let it be noticed that each of the chapters in the Koran, referred to above, is headed—"IN THE NAME OF THE MOST MERCIFUL GOD."

C.

North Shore, 5th October.

## THE WINE QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—Will you kindly permit me briefly to reply to Mr. Kirby, for he certainly has credited me with much more than I ever said or even thought of. I never said light wine would cure the intemperate, but that in a wine-producing country it might prevent intemperance. I never said or imagined that the introduction of light wine into England would have any perceptible effect. I can fancy the wry face of a London drayman if by any chance he drank a glass of *vin ordinaire*. I would as soon have thought of its supplying the place of oil to the natives of Kamskatcha. Mr. Kirby mentioned, also, in a previous letter, as well as in his last, the increased consumption of spirits, and in my last I pointed out the reason for it. He now gives us a lot of figures to prove that there is a larger amount of drunkenness than formerly, which is scarcely worth while as, with the increased consumption of spirits, it is natural to presume there is an increase of drunkenness. He then quotes the *Saturday Review*. I well remember the article; it was headed "Drawing-room Alcoholism," in which our glorious women of the upper ten thousand were accused of drinking; and also sundry other articles reflecting upon them in other ways, and I longed to have a good horsewhip and half-an-hour's uninterrupted interview with their vile traducer. Since that time I have never cut a leaf of that wretched journal. Next, he says the Swiss are a drinking nation. I cannot contradict him, because I do not know; I only know that the vine only grows over a small portion of Switzerland, and that its wine is awful stuff, and is unknown out of it; besides, it is said we are indebted to that country for the "Dew of the Alps," which is daily advertised in your papers; and as the Swiss could not hold enough of their own wine to make them jolly, when so inclined, it is possible they use this themselves, so that we must not attribute their drunkenness to light wine, but rather to its absence.

France, Spain, Portugal, and Italy are well known as sober nations; an occasional drunkard found among them does not prove them otherwise. That insanity can be attributed largely to drinking I deny; and if I remember correctly, a report of Dr. Manning's, of Gladesville, said the same. If I am in error in this case I can be contradicted. That doctors, in admitting its use, deplore the abuse of alcohol, says little, for we all agree with them.

Then Mr. Kirby says that all fermented liquors, be it beer or wine, contain alcohol. Well, this all intelligent men are aware of, so there is nothing new in that.

I have in my previous letters given, as lucidly as possible, my own experience as to facts, and also the experience of a few of the recognised writers of the present day upon the subject; but I have not as yet theorised upon the subjects, but I have a theory that may be worth consideration; and it is that future drunkards may be the now young disciples of the teetotallers, for the reason that as soon as they escape from parental control they will try the forbidden fruit; and, not having been taught its use, will abuse it.

I am, Sir, yours, &c.,
H. J. LINDEMAN.

Cawarra, September 28.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR WAVERLEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—Your correspondent "Old Mortality," in this day's issue, does not appear to make good use of your valuable paper, or he would have seen that the Council of Education has called for tenders for the erection of Public school buildings at Waverley. For his information, allow me to state, tenders have been accepted by the Council and that the buildings are now in course of progress. The site is in Cowper-street, a most central and every way suitable position. The school when completed will be a credit to the Council and a boon of incalculable benefit to the people of Waverley.

ONE OF THE LOCAL COMMITTEE.

## A NUISANCE IN THE CITY.

THE following letters have been handed to us for publication:—

33, Sussex-street, Sydney, August 31.

Burton Bradley, Esq., honorary secretary Health Society, 64, Margaret-street, Sydney.

Sir,—I beg respectfully to bring before the consideration of your valuable society the extremely unhealthy state of that part of the city situated between Matthew-street and the railway line, between the termination of Victoria-street and Hay-street, and between Ultimo Road, Harris-street, and the railway upon the opposite side, perhaps more simply described as the vacant land on each side of the railway immediately below where the line crosses the Ultimo Road. From observation I find the sewerage flows under the Railway Bridge crossing George-street, is carried down parallel with the Railway through a paddock by a drain of moderate depth, thence under the Ultimo Road, it is then apparently left to find its own course. The consequence is that it passes through a viaduct and spreads over the land above described, but more particularly over that portion between Matthew-street and the Railway. Upon this flat for some time past the Corporation scavengers and others have been depositing the sweepings of the streets and other rubbish, which even of itself is almost an intolerable nuisance, but when thoroughly saturated by the sewerage, &c., from the higher ground, it becomes one reeking mass of dirt, fluid filth, and abomination, making the whole locality a place to be avoided by all except those who are compelled by circumstances to live, work, and breathe the poisonous atmosphere created by the accumulation of decayed matter, which I have faintly attempted to describe. I may add, in conclusion, that if something is not done to remedy this increasing evil before the hot summer weather comes in, the locality is likely to be visited with much sickness. A terrace of houses is now being erected, the back yards of which abut upon the land described, and will shortly be occupied by working men. You will therefore, I have no doubt, see the great danger which exists to the public health in allowing such a state of things to exist, and lay the matter as early as possible before your influential and energetic Council, who will, I am certain, speedily take the proper steps to remedy the evil. Trusting I am not asking too much,

I remain, Sir, your obedient servant,
C. R. BLAIN.

"Copy of Report of Inspector of Nuisances for the Municipal Council of Sydney on letter from Mr. C. R. Blain, addressed to the honorary secretary to the Health Society, respecting the state of that portion of Sydney, adjacent to Matthew-street, and vicinity near the railway, Hay-street.

"In reference to the letter of complaint from Mr. Blain, dated 31st August last, to the address of Mr. Burton Bradley, honorary secretary Health Society, I have the honour to report that I have previously brought this matter to notice in my letter, dated 19th January, 1876, subsequent to which for some time past the filling-up of the hollow referred to on the west of the railway line has been carried on, and will shortly be completed. Two men are continually on the spot burying any offensive matter that may be brought with the house rubbish, which is carefully covered with clean street sweepings, so that it is impossible any nuisance can arise.

"Formerly, this place was a waterhole some fourteen or fifteen feet deep, of which every one complained. Cats and dogs were drowned in it, and filth and decaying matter of all descriptions thrown into it.

"With regard to the sewerage matter flowing on this ground the only remedy in my opinion is to carry the sewer from Devonshire-street down Pitt-street, to discharge into Hay-street sewer, the sewer already laid down by Government to drain the railway closets and urinals not being sufficiently capacious to be available for the further purpose.

"After the piece of land referred to above has been completed, it is intended to do what is requisite with other portions in this locality, and I have every hope to be able to abate in a great measure the nuisance complained of in a short time.

"I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient servant,
"(Signed) R. SEYMOUR, Inspector of Nuisances."

## THE MAGAZINES FOR AUGUST.

(*From Public Opinion, August.*)

*The Nineteenth Century* opens with a version, by Mr. Tennyson, in blank verse, of Homer's magnificent description of "Achilles over the Trench" ("Iliad," xviii. 202). It is a graceful, and, on the whole, a faithful rendering, though it lacks the marvellous simplicity and the intense passion that quivers with emotion in every line of the grand old original, which is better rendered by Lord Derby. One marked excellence of Mr. Tennyson's version is this, that he renders the same Greek word throughout by the same English word, as, for example, Tennyson has—

"For like the *clear voice*, when a trumpet shrill,
So rang the *clear voice* of Æakides."

Pope murders the Homeric simplicity of the lines—

"As the loud trumpet's brazen mouth from far,
With shrilly clangour sounds the alarm of war."

We may further note that Tennyson gives us "full-maned horses" (for "beautiful-maned"), and "great Peleion's," instead of "mighty hearted" Peleion. —Of Mr. Edward Dicey's paper on "The Future of Egypt," we have not much to say in the way of praise. It is wordy and windy, extremely dogmatic and egotistical, it is full of "I" and "my" from beginning to end, and not without some very absurd political crazes, and some serious faults of style. What Mr. Dicey advocates is the immediate occupation of Egypt by England to protect our canal and our Indian interests. Into the details of such an occupation he does not enter, to quote his own egotistical language:—"The limits of space forbid *my* entering on the details of the process by which occupation might, according to *my view*, be effected with the smallest encroachment on the Khedive's authority, and the least interference with Eastern customs and modes of life." Mr. Froude contributes a very able and valuable paper on "The Life and Times of Thomas a'Becket," quoting largely from documents and letters hitherto unpublished in English, and throwing the full blaze of contemporary light on the darkest enigmas in connection with the unhappy Archbishop's quarrel with Henry. The outcome of the investigation is to put Henry in the right, and the proud, unbending prelate altogether in the wrong. Mr. D. J. Holyoake has a paper on "Impatience in Politics," which is a brief sketch of English Chartism and Radicalism during the last half century, and its connection with the great political movement of the time. Mr. Dale's paper on "George Dawson" is a masterly and attractive analysis of the celebrated Birmingham politician, lecturer, and preacher who has lately passed away from us. It is very clear from the facts here stated, that the *Spectator* altogether underrated his merits, when it stated that Mr. Dawson was "a kind of literary middleman, whose chief function in life was to popularize for the middle classes of Birmingham some of the best ideas of contemporary thinkers." Mr. Brassey gives us the concluding portion of his highly interesting paper on "Round the World in the Sunbeam;" the most amusing portion of it is the account of the Brazilian slave-trade. "Harriet Martineau" is an appreciative and brilliant paper by Mr. W. R. Greg, who evidently is a sincere sympathiser with the agnostic views of that deeply lamented and profound thinker. Mr. Gladstone brings the number to a close by his able and lucid paper on "Aggression on Egypt, and in the East," in which he goes into the merits of Mr. Dicey's arguments, as given in a former paper, on the expediency of an occupation of Egypt, and takes them to pieces in a way which Mr. Edward Dicey will not forget this year or the next. A more crushing reply it is impossible to imagine.

The *St. James's Magazine* contains no less than three serial fictions and a short story for boys. It also abounds in poetry of some merit, Mr. J. Ashby Sterry's verses entitled "Tarpauline," being particularly attractive. In his series of papers on "Our Modern Poets," Mr. T. Bayne deals this month with Robert Browning, to whom he assigns a unique place among English poets. "The author of 'Paradise Lost,'" he says, "dwelt not more apart from his fellows than the author of 'The Ring and the Book.'" The poet is acquitted of the charge of wilful obscurity, but his actual obscurity is such that he can never become popular. A paper on Colonial Confederation deals with the two schemes for Imperial Federation which are at present before the public; neither of them is, in the writer's opinion, feasible, nor does he suggest a plan of his own. A paper by Joseph Hatton, on Canada, is interesting, though not very profound.

The *Cornhill Magazine* for this month contains much solid and amusing reading. Mrs. Oliphant's story, "Carità," of which we published a full notice last week, comes to an end, and "Erema, or My Father's Sin," is now the only serial fiction in this publication; but probably a new story will be begun next month. A paper entitled, "Royal and Noble Gossip," is amusing and contains a vast number of anecdotes about royal and other personages. The old French poet, François Villon, forms the subject of an essay in which his merits as an author are highly appreciated, and the disclosures as to the obscure existence of that distinguished thief and housebreaker, recently made by M. Longnon, are laid before English readers. Amongst other papers we may mention "A Study of Lower Life," and a tempting description of Southern Italian scenery entitled, "Amalfi, Pæstum, Capri."

The *Gentleman's Magazine* contains two papers of considerable interest: one on "The Royal Academy and Exhibition," which is vigorously written by one who is evidently well acquainted with his subject, and who mercilessly exposes the abuses of that institution and proposes a remedy, for the details of which we must refer our readers to the pages of the magazine; and a paper on "The *Mafia* and *Omertà* in Sicily," by Mr. T. A. Trollope, who thinks that Sicily requires something the very reverse of Home Rule, and considers an entire disarmament of the population absolutely necessary in order to cure the great evils from which the island suffers.

The *Irish Monthly* is a sixpenny magazine of considerable literary merit, which has already gained a high reputation in Ireland. We commend it to the attention of English readers belonging to the Roman Catholic creed, though it contains many papers which merit a more general commendation. Mr. John O'Hagan, Q.C., is contributing a series of interesting articles on "The State Trials of the Seventeenth Century." Coventry Patmore is selected as the subject of an appreciative essay on the ground that he is a Catholic, it being a rule of this magazine to give a preference to poets, "who have special claims on our sympathy as being either children of our beautiful island, or children of the Catholic Church, or both."

The *Charing Cross Magazine* contains a violent article against Ritualism by the Rev Burlington B. Wale, who ascribes to that religious system an alleged decline in the public taste for "instructive lectures." The rev. gentleman seems to have a great horror of penny readings, with recitations from Pickwick, between which and the Ritualistic performance he asserts that there is a closer affinity than is generally supposed. This view has the merit of originality at least. A paper by Mr. A. Rosenberg, on "The Real and Ideal Jew," is the most interesting contribution to this rather weak number.

The *Twentieth Century*, "an illustrated magazine of new ideas, has reached its second number, and its proprietor has hit upon the new idea of selling it at half-price during the quarter in which it is issued, while he will charge full price for it afterwards. This new quarterly is an amazing, indescribable production which we will not attempt to criticise, as we fear that its advanced views are beyond our comprehension.

DEATH OF JOHN FROST, THE CHARTIST.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* announces the death of a once celebrated character, John Frost, the Chartist. Although a Monmouth magistrate, Mr. Frost took a leading part in the Chartist riots in South Wales, for which he was tried and condemned to death, the sentence being afterwards commuted to transportation. Unlike his companion, he lived to return to England, and had resided for many years near Bristol.

KASANLIK, IN THE SHIPKA PASS.—It is probably not generally known (says the London *Times*) that the region in which General Gourko has been lately operating with his Cossacks, is the land whence by far the greatest quantity of attar of roses comes to Western Europe. Kasanlik, the name of which has so often figured during the past fortnight as a point of strategical importance, is also the centre of one of the most remarkable species of horticulture, or rather, agriculture, to be found in the whole world. Around it, or near it, are the districts of Cirpan, Giopca, Karadshah-Dagh, Kojun-Tepe, Jeni-Saghra, all of which are devoted to this peculiar husbandry. The Mussulman tradition assigns the origin of the rose to the night of Mahomet's journey to Heaven. The white roses sprang from the drops of sweat which fell from the blessed forehead of the prophet himself in the toilsome ascent; the sweat of Borak, the miraculous animal he rode, gave birth to the yellow ones; while the celestial drops which fell from Gabriel were the source of the red rose. The appearance of the neighbourhood of Kasanlik would favour a suspicion that the heavenward journey must have sorely tried the Archangel; the Count von Moltke, who was well acquainted with Bulgaria and the Balkans, has styled the valley of the Tundja "the Cashmere of Europe, the Turkish Gulistan, the land of roses." Roses are not grown there as with us in isolated patches in gardens, but in fields and in ridges as if they were no better than potatoes. It would be difficult to imagine anything more charming than the appearance of those rose fields; and any painter who should attempt to reproduce this picture would assuredly be charged with exaggeration. But it would be impossible to catch the infinite alternations of colour both among the roses themselves and the green leaves of the shrubs. Hundreds of millions of rose-leaves strew the ground and are useless for the chief object in view. It is calculated that about one-fourth of the leaves are lost in this way; perhaps as much more either fail to come to the requisite perfection, or are unavoidably wasted. The entire produce of the Tekne, or region, of which Kasanlik is the centre, is estimated at between 800 and 900 kilogrammes (from 195 to 220 imperial gallons) of rose oil. The wealth of water in the valley is prodigious; springs are not only numerous, but most abundant in yield. There is a general system of irrigation, which, remembering that the country is Bulgaria and not Lombardy, is admirable. The whole valley was a picture of prosperity, the result of natural fertility carefully tended by human industry. Where roses are not cultivated, heavy crops of maize are gathered, and along the slopes and down by the waterside are numerous herds and flocks. Kasanlik itself is a town of 10,000 inhabitants, and is surrounded by magnificent walnut woods, which also are a source of commercial industry. Von Moltke speaks of the situation as one of the rarest beauty. Many of the trees, he says, cover an extent of 100 feet with their spreading branches, while countless wild pigeons fill the woods with their cooing. The murmuring or the rush of waters is heard in every direction; the sky itself presents perpetually changing aspects by reason of the neighbouring mountains; while the deliciously fresh air is redolent with delicate perfume. About 25 miles to the south-east of Kasanlik, and divided from the Tundja valley by a range of hills, is Eski-Saghra, a town of 18,000 inhabitants, also a notable industrial centre, the best silk and the finest wheat in Turkey being produced in the surrounding district. With such diligent husbandmen, a moderately fair Government would soon make the whole of Southern Bulgaria the richest and most productive country in Europe. The campaign of which these beautiful and fertile valleys are now the theatre, will have probably ruined the rose culture, at least for many a year.

NEUTRALITY.—The Malta correspondent of the *Times* writes:—"The British screw steamer Sandringham, Captain W. Jackson, Messrs. Turnbull and Martin, of Glasgow, owners, arrived here on the 30th of June from Constantinople for coals and provisions. This steamer has been chartered by a mercantile firm at Constantinople to convey a cargo of horses or mules from Tunis or Morocco to Constantinople, or some other Eastern port. She has also been fitted out at Constantinople for this purpose. As passenger on board the Sandringham there is a Turkish military officer, who alleges that he is conveying despatches from the Turkish Minister of War to the Tunisian Government. It appears that the crew of this steamer was much displeased with the employment for which the vessel had been chartered, preferring a homeward voyage, and on their arrival here they all, from the chief officer downwards, refused to proceed. On this complaint being investigated by the Port Department, it came to the knowledge of the authorities here that the vessel might thus be contravening her Majesty's proclamation of neutrality of the 30th of April, 1877. Hence the captain was arrested and the charge has been investigated before a police magistrate. The agents here for the owners offered bail for the captain, which, however, was not accepted. The defence was principally grounded on the point that even supposing the Sandringham had been dispatched from Constantinople for the voyage mentioned, the act could not be considered as an offence against the statute under which the present charge is brought forward, as the commission of such an act would have been at Constantinople and not within her Majesty's dominions. The magistrate decided that there was not sufficient ground for the trial of the accused by jury and, therefore, liberated him. The Sandringham left shortly afterwards for the westward.'

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## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—OCTOBER 5.

Agnes Irving (s.), 333 tons, Captain Bracegirdle, from Grafton 3rd instant. Passengers—Messrs. E. Knox, Cobby, Higgs, M'Phail, M'Dougall, Byrnes, and 12 in the steerage. C. and R. R. Co., agents.

Tasman (s.), 491 tons, Captain Lyon, from Hobart Town 2nd instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. C. Hartam, Miss Pollard, Miss Bells, Messrs. Pocock, A. R. Johnston, Thompson, Master Blunstone, and 5 in the steerage. T. W. Willis, agent.

Governor Blackall (s.), 351 tons, Captain C. J. Nightingall, from Brisbane 3rd instant. Passengers—Mrs. Adams, Mrs. J. Hodel, Mrs. P. Ramsay, Miss Spence, Miss Adams, Rev. Mr. Adams, Messrs. G. King, S. Clarke, A. H. Brown, J. Hodel, Frith, P. Ramsay, Master Clarke, and 10 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—OCTOBER 4.

Queen Emma, for Newcastle.
You Yangs (s.), for Melbourne.
Victoria (s.), for Cooktown.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—OCTOBER 6.

Bowen (s.), for Singapore; Alexandra (s.), for Melbourne; James Paterson (s.), for Rockhampton; Lady Robinson for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—OCTOBER 5.

Lady Belmore, schooner, 254 tons, Captain Taylor, for Launceston via Newcastle.

Victoria (s.), 1255 tons, Captain Thomas A. Lake, for Gladstone, Townsville, Cairns, and Cooktown. Passengers—Messrs. J. Sweeney, Fulford, H. Evans, Fuce, L. Yow Sang, and 19 in the steerage.

Camilla, barque, 190 tons, Captain White, for Hobart Town. Passenger—Mrs. White.

You Yangs (s.), Captain Ashford, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Hamson, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Lucas, Messrs. G. Robertson, A. Stogdale, W. Dewar, M. Wells, H. Hamson, W. Jackson, E. Lucas, and 18 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—OCTOBER 5.

Western (s.), from Newcastle, with 360 tons coal; Sisters, from Clyde River, with 21,000 feet timber; Victor, from Port Macquarie, with 300 bags maize, 1090 spokes, 10 casks wine, 5 packages eggs, 2 tons pumpkins; Minnie Low, from Manning River, with 1850 posts and rails, 17,000 feet timber; Juno, from Lake Macquarie, with 6600 feet timber; Agnes, from Port Stephens, with 23,000 feet timber; Morpeth (s.), from the Hunter, with 76 bales wool, 175 bales hay, 12 bales turnips, 1 basket fish, 1 calf, and sundries; Kembla (s.), from Newcastle, with 30 bales wool, 10 bales skins, 12 cases biscuits, 25 pigs, 20 lambs, 70 hides, and sundries; Maitland (s.), from Hunter River, with 227 bales wool, 205 bales hay, 5 bales skins, 198 bags tin ore, 161 hides, 1 hogshead rum, 2 hogsheads brandy, 20 boxes soap, 15 bags turnips, 2 cases wine, 8 cases eggs, 1 coop poultry, 4 horses, 5 pigs, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—OCTOBER 5.

Western (s.), for Newcastle; Sisters, for Clyde River; Victor, for Port Macquarie; Minnie Low, for Manning River; Juno, for Lake Macquarie; Agnes, for Port Stephens.

IMPORTS.—OCTOBER 5.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Tasman (s.), from Hobart Town: 420 bags tin ore, 831 cases jam, 1780 cases fruit, 8 cases cheese, 3 rams, 120 packages sundries.

Governor Blackall (s.), from Brisbane: 4807 mats sugar, 420 bags tin ore, 55 hides, 20 bales skins, 40 bales wool, 6 tierces tallow, 50 cases fruit, 2 cases plants, 12 empty butter kegs, 1 parcel, and 22 packages sundries.

Ex Chimborazo: 61 packages—Wilson, Tait, and Co.

Ex Nineveh: 7 cases clocks and electroplate—Hardy, Brothers.

Ex Chimborazo: 9 cases costumes, mantles, millinery, and fancy dress material—M. J. Murphy.

Ex Phœnix: 500 bags Darling's flour—G. W. Tate.

Ex Syren: 160,000 feet kauri architraves, skirting, and moulding; 150,000 dressed and undressed kauri pine—G. F. Mason.

Ex Inchgreen: 23 cases Indian condiments—John Hasmott and Co.

Ex Chimborazo, Carlisle, and Nineveh: 769 packages paper, stationery, and printing materials—Edwards, Dunlop, and Co.

Ex Chimborazo: Amber mouthpieces; briar pipes; mounted clay pipes; meerschaum companions; fancy bound books; Christmas cards; fancy brooches and earrings; bracelets; solitaires; sleeve links, studs, charms, pins; smelling bottles; bouquet holders; portmanteaus; purses; inkstands; fancy baskets; ivory date racks; ladies' companions; wool toys; meerschaum pipes; flower stands; P. of W. pouches; fancy lockets; pens; cherry pipes; fancy pencils; I. R. bands; cue tips; belt clasps; fancy hairpins; walking sticks and canes; stirrup-irons; pocket knives; nutmeg clocks; ladies' bags; B. B. D. briars; pincushions; cigar cases; dressing-cases, knife sheaths; race games, and large variety of Christmas novelties—I. Jacobs and Co.

EXPORTS.—OCTOBER 5.

Lady Belmore, schooner, for Launceston via Newcastle: 5 quarter-casks brandy, 9 half-barrels salmon, 2 cases loaf-sugar, 2 cases peaches, and 45 bundles bags.

Camilla, barque, for Hobart Town: 10,000 palings, 520 cases jam (original cargo).

You Yangs (s.) for Melbourne: 23 bales hops, 14 bales kangaroo skins, 8 packages oil, 23 packages tobacco, 1 case sewing-machines, 10 bags arrowroot, 192 bags maize, 27 bags oysters, 2 trunks boots, 20 tons shale, 490 cases fruit, and sundries.

SHIPS' MAILS.

MAILS will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

FOR BRISBANE AND ALL NORTHERN PORTS OF QUEENSLAND, INDIA, CHINA, UNITED KINGDOM, AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—By the E. and A. M. S. Bowen, this day, at 10 a.m.

FOR MELBOURNE.—By the Alexandra (s.), this day, at noon.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON.—By the James Paterson (s.), this day, at noon.

FOR BRISBANE AND MARYBOROUGH.—By the Governor Blackall (s.), this day, at noon.

FOR GRAFTON.—By the Clarence (s.), this day, at 8 p.m.

FOR BRISBANE AND ALL NORTHERN PORTS.—By the Florence Irving (s.), on Monday, at noon.

FOR MACLEAY RIVER.—By the Agnes Irving (s.), on Monday, at 8 p.m.

NOTICE.—DISPATCH OF MAILS VIA TORRES STRAITS.

MAILS will be made up at this office, on Saturday, the 6th October, per E. and A. M. S. Bowen, closing at 10 a.m., for Java, Singapore, Eastern Archipelago, India, China, the Continent of Europe, and the United Kingdom.

Correspondence intended to be forwarded by this opportunity must be so endorsed with the exception of that for India, China, and intermediate places, which will be forwarded by the Bowen, unless marked otherwise.

Late letters for the United Kingdom, via Brindisi only, will be received at the General Post Office up to 11 a.m. Late fee, 6d.

General Post Office, Sydney, 28th September, 1877.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outwards, October 5: Edina (s.), 296 tons, Captain South, for Brisbane and Maryborough; Barrabool (s.), 588 tons, Captain Pain, for Melbourne; Birket, ship, 1008 tons, Captain Reynolds, for Hongkong; Tasman (s.), 490 tons, Captain Lyon, for Hobart Town.

We notice by our advertisement column that there will not be any steamer from the Australasian Steam Navigation Company's Wharf this day for Brisbane, owing to the non-arrival of the Governor Blackall (s.), detained by the heavy gale on our coast.

Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co. have received a telegram, announcing the arrival of the R.M.S.S. City of Sydney at San Francisco on 20th September, contract date.

The Clarence (s.) crossed the Clarence bar at 5.30 a.m. on Tuesday, and arrived in Sydney at 4.30 p.m. on Thursday. Experienced light variable winds to South Solitary, from thence to arrival strong southerly gale and heavy head sea, accompanied with violent squalls of hail and rain. Passed the Elamang (s.) at 6 a.m. on Wednesday off Crowdy Head; also the City of Grafton (s.) off Cape Hawke, at 9.45 a.m. same day, both bound north. Cargo: 350 bags maize, 730 bags tin ore, 232 bags sugar, 1200 cases meat, 1 cask honey, and sundries.

The Tasman (s.) left Hobart Town at 4 p.m. on October 2, passed Cape Barren at 2 p.m. on October 3, Cape Howe at 10.30 a.m. on October 4, and entered Sydney Heads at 10.40 a.m. on October 5. Had light south-east weather, attended with light showers of rain, throughout the passage.

The Agnes Irving (s.) left Grafton at 8 a.m. on October 3rd, crossed the bar at 4 p.m. same day, and entered Sydney Heads at 9.20 a.m. on 5th instant. Experienced strong southerly winds with heavy sea throughout the passage. Cargo: 909 bags maize, 300 mats sugar, 300 bunches bananas, 13 cases eggs, 2 horses, 11 pigs, and sundries.

The Governor Blackall (s.) left Brisbane at noon on the 3rd instant, cleared the South Passage at 4 p.m. same day, passed Smoky Cape at 6.30 p.m. on the 4th, and entered Port Jackson Heads at 7 p.m. on the 5th. Experienced strong head winds and heavy S.E. sea, with cloudy weather and rain at times throughout the passage.

The whaling barque Onward, of Sydney, was passed by the Arawata (s.) 135 miles E.S.E. of Swan Island. She was lately out from Hobart Town, but had no fish then, and wished to be reported.—*Argus*, October 3.

NAVIGATION IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC.

For the information of masters of vessels traversing the South Pacific Ocean Captain Brown, master of the barque Oriental, of this port, states that on his last voyage to Malden Island, while passing through the Kermadic group, he found that Curtis was laid down forty miles too far to the westward according to Imray's chart. Its correct position, by good observation, is in latitude 11·28 S., and longitude 178·33 W. Again, while taking the sun at noon on June 20, Captain Brown came upon an island not laid down in Imray's chart, and on passing to the westward to examine it he saw the American flag flying. It proved to be Nassau Isle, which is laid down thirty-five miles too far west on Imray's chart of 1874. Its correct position by good observation is in latitude 11·33 S., and longitude 164·21 W. It therefore behoves any one navigating in the vicinity to keep a vigilant look-out.—*Argus*, October 3.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

October 4.—New England (s.), from Sydney; Saxon, barque, Bunker, from Wallaroo.

DEPARTURES.

October 4.—Woonona (s.), Morwick, for Melbourne, with 720 tons coal; New England (s.), for Grafton.

ADELAIDE.

ARRIVALS.

October 1.—Carnaquheen, from London.
October 2.—H.M.S. Sapphire, from Portland.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE.—Departures: October 4, Southern Cross, City of Melbourne (s.), for Sydney; Rosebud, Medea, Lady Darling (s.), for Newcastle; Siam (s.), for Galle.

ADELAIDE.—Arrival: October 5, Christina, from Newcastle. Departure: October 4, Loch Ness, for Sydney.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: October 4, Elamang (s.), from Sydney; Fitz-Reuter, from Hamburg. Departure: October 3, Governor Blackall (s.), for Sydney.

BALLINA.—Arrived: 5th, Ocean Bride, from Sydney; Neptune, from Clarence River. Sailed: Atlanta and Edith Keep, for Sydney.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Departures: Schooner Neptune, for Richmond River. The New England (s.) crossed in at 1.50 p.m.

SYDNEY HEADS.

| DATE. | TIME. | WIND. | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| October 5. | 8.30 a.m. | S. | Cloudy. |
| | Noon. | S. | Ditto. |
| | 5 p.m. | S. | Ditto |

High water at Fort Denison, October 6, 7.26 a.m.; 7.49 p.m.

INFIRMARY ITEMS.—The following cases have been treated at the Sydney Infirmary:—Louis Murren, 40, for cut hand; George Stephens, 16, injury to wrist; Williams Owens, for injuries received through being run over; Theodore Croft, 19, extraction of a needle from the thumb; Henry Fisher, 52, for a varicose ulcer; Isabella Woolf, 22, for scalp wound; Robert Gardiner, 68, for crushed fingers; Francis Cooper, 21, for scalp wound; James Barnett, 42, for crushed fingers; Charles Nyman, 30, injury to the ankle.

## METEOROLOGICAL.

THE following information (taken from the daily returns prepared at the Government Observatory, Sydney) shows the maximum and minimum temperature and total rainfall during the past week at the stations specified:—

| Stations. | Maximum and Minimum Temperature. | | | | | | | | | | | | Total Rainfall. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Fri. 28th. | | Sat. 29th. | | Mon. 1st. | | Tues. 2nd. | | Wed. 3rd. | | Thur. 4th. | | |
| Tenterfield | 70 | 38 | 66 | 35 | 75 | 39 | 71 | 40 | 66 | 35 | 71 | 48 | 0·00 |
| Grafton | 86 | 59 | 79 | 48 | 92 | 41 | 92 | 43 | 90 | 49 | 81 | 52 | 0·09 |
| Inverell | 72 | 43 | 71 | 40 | 74 | 40 | ... | ... | 78 | 38 | ... | ... | 0·00 |
| Bourke | 82 | 51 | 79 | 56 | 76 | 51 | 76 | 47 | 72 | 42 | 77 | 50 | 0·00 |
| Narrabri | 84 | 51 | 81 | 59 | 83 | 52 | 77 | 43 | 70 | 44 | 76 | 50 | 0·00 |
| Armidale | 60 | 37 | 64 | 33 | 69 | 41 | 65 | 41 | 60 | 38 | 60 | 39 | 0·00 |
| Gunnedah | ... | ... | 82 | 46 | ... | ... | 84 | 43 | 84 | 49 | ... | ... | 0·00 |
| Tamworth | 75 | 47 | 76 | 42 | 81 | 49 | 75 | 37 | 72 | 37 | 70 | 39 | 0·00 |
| Port Macquarie | 72 | 52 | 67 | 49 | 67 | 43 | 69 | 50 | 68 | 53 | 66 | 52 | 0·24 |
| Murrurundi | 68 | 50 | 67 | 48 | 75 | 46 | 70 | 45 | 65 | 49 | 61 | 48 | 0·10 |
| Cassilis | 67 | 48 | 63 | 40 | 74 | 44 | 69 | 38 | 64 | 36 | 67 | 41 | 0·00 |
| Muswellbrook | 75 | 40 | 77 | 44 | 81 | 42 | 77 | 41 | 74 | 45 | 69 | 52 | 0·00 |
| Dubbo | 69 | 47 | 69 | 49 | 69 | 43 | [illegible] | 44 | 84 | 45 | [illegible] | 44 | 0·10 |
| Mudgee | 77 | 41 | 80 | 44 | 76 | 42 | 73 | 40 | 78 | 30 | 77 | 39 | 0·03 |
| Maitland | 66 | 47 | 69 | 50 | 75 | 49 | 79 | 55 | 66 | 54 | 68 | 58 | 0·34 |
| Newcastle | 71 | 51 | 75 | 50 | 81 | 52 | 79 | 55 | 77 | 50 | 75 | 51 | 0·93 |
| Orange | 62 | 29 | 60 | 29 | 60 | 33 | 60 | 30 | 57 | 30 | 61 | 30 | 0·00 |
| Bathurst | 69 | 31 | 68 | 44 | 72 | 34 | 61 | 39 | 64 | 31 | 65 | 42 | 0·64 |
| Mount Victoria | 58 | 37 | 58 | 38 | 60 | 37 | 59 | 35 | 55 | 39 | 53 | 40 | 0·32 |
| Forbes | 70 | 49 | 71 | 48 | ... | ... | 65 | 44 | 37 | 40 | 67 | 42 | 0·10 |
| Sydney | 60 | 40 | 67 | 51 | 74 | 54 | 70 | 55 | 61 | 52 | 60 | 54 | 1·07 |
| Wentworth | 77 | 45 | 81 | 47 | 84 | 49 | 66 | 45 | 64 | 42 | 77 | 39 | 0·00 |
| Young | 66 | 31 | 68 | 21 | 78 | 0 | 61 | 0 | 62 | 0 | 63 | 0 | 0·00 |
| Wollongong | 60 | 55 | 61 | 58 | 64 | 59 | 64 | 56 | 65 | 57 | 64 | 56 | 1·80 |
| Moss Vale | 53 | 30 | 63 | 42 | 61 | 48 | 59 | 40 | 57 | 42 | 53 | 42 | 0·76 |
| Euston | 79 | 43 | 85 | 40 | 75 | 50 | 85 | 45 | 80 | 44 | 80 | 42 | 0·00 |
| Goulburn | 62 | 37 | 69 | 36 | 73 | 41 | 60 | 41 | 62 | 39 | 56 | 43 | 0·13 |
| Wagga | 56 | 45 | 76 | 47 | 76 | 45 | 76 | 43 | 74 | 40 | 70 | 40 | 0·00 |
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# The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1877.


THE Parliamentary Session is on the verge of its close. It is the session belonging to 1876; but having begun at the end of that year, and lasted into the fourth quarter of 1877, its long continuance, and the general election to follow, will necessarily thrust forward the business of 1877 into 1878, so that the first session of the new Parliament will open with prospects scarcely, if at all, brighter, in this respect, than those which surrounded the opening of the last session of its predecessor. The new Parliament, instead of assembling with a clean sheet before it, and free scope for the consideration of needful measures of reform, will find itself confronted with financial work that ought to have been concluded long ago, and will be compelled to renew that most objectionable practice of providing for the maintenance of the public service by monthly supply bills. It will, in fact, learn, as one of its first lessons, that it is not the rule of Parliament to do its work at the proper time, or in the right manner. Will it then, giving up hope of improvement, follow this bad example with reckless indifference, or will an effort be made to reduce the conduct of public affairs to something like order?

This session has been distinguished by no less than three Ministerial crises. They have all professedly been brought about by a zealous regard for the public welfare on the part of those who were their chief promoters. Those who were the immediate sufferers in each respective case probably held a different opinion. Without entering into an inquiry as to who was right and who wrong, it may be remarked that there is one point upon which all ought to agree—namely, that the length of the session and its poverty of result have been caused not only by repeated crises, but also by almost continuous obstruction. And there has been this peculiar feature in the case; whilst the leaders of parties in power have in turn complained of obstruction, the leaders of parties in opposition have in turn repudiated any connection with it.

In matters of this kind it is one thing to repudiate connection and another to throw off responsibility. A certain sort of responsibility attaches not only to leaders on both sides but also to every member of the House. Every member who rightly understands his position should be expected, at least in a negative way, to discountenance obstruction; but men who hold a prominent place should exercise their influence in a positive manner to discourage it. If they do not, but sit still, and look on, and offer a mild encouragement to obstruction in the hope that something may turn up even from it to their advantage, they may say with the greatest solemnity that they took no part in it; but they would find it hard to defend themselves before the electors if they were sharply called to account for their conduct.

During both the present session and the preceding one the obstruction which has prevented the dispatch of business, discredited and weakened successive Governments, spoiled the temper of the House, destroyed its capacity for steady work, and made the proceedings in Parliament a shame to the country, has been chiefly caused by half a dozen members, more or less, who have generally professed independence, and assumed to be governed by the purest public spirit. Much has been said of the evils of party action. These men would damage any party they might belong to, but acting as they have, they have damaged all parties alike, and the public interest also. Whether supporting a Government or opposing a Government, or sitting on the cross-benches, their function has been to thrust themselves in front, whenever they found a chance, and consume in talk the time which, when consumed, has been irretrievably lost for action. They have thus played into the hands of the Opposition for the time being, for it has come to be regarded as an axiom in party politics that everything which keeps the wheels of the Government at a stand is grist to the mill of the Opposition. But when this process is carried on continuously, however often the Government may be changed, it is easy to see that no party can gain by it, but each in turn must lose. The Opposition of to-day may make a point by showing that the Government of to-day does nothing, whatever be the cause of its inaction; but when Government after Government finds progress impossible, no particular Government can be blamed for the existence of such a state of things, and no particular Opposition can make political capital out of it. One thing, however, is clear. If the public business is being always hindered so that no Government can rightly be charged with the delay, it is for the electors to note how the delay has been caused, and bring the offenders to judgment. The abuse of the privilege of speech in Parliament is an offence which the electors would do well to regard as unpardonable.

It would be a task of more curiosity than interest to collect all the speeches upon adjournment motions, all the fruitless and unnecessary questions and motions for returns, all the personal explanations, attacks, replies, and recriminations, and, in fact, reports of all the obstructive talk by which the time of the House is occupied at the cost of delay to the public business. If these reports were reprinted in the form of a bulky volume, would it be found that the matter they contained was worth the price paid for it? No one but a lunatic would wade through the collection voluntarily, unless he were paid handsomely for the labour. If such a reprint were made at the end of a session the whole mass might be thrown away as worthless. The value of such utterances at the time when they are spoken is hardly appreciable. The permanent value of anything contained in them that might seem at the time worth preserving would not be sufficient afterwards to pay for the search for it. And yet it is by cartloads of such dry rubbish, shot indiscriminately in the pathway, that the progress of public business is arrested.

If this sort of thing is to continue, and increase as it has increased during the last year or two, one of two courses must be taken: Parliamentary government will have to be abandoned as impracticable, or a radical change must be made in the system of conducting it. Parliamentary government, under healthy conditions, is a well-regulated mixture of talk and work. The work is done by talking, and the talk is contributory to the judicious disposal of the work. But the work must not be superseded by the talk. The work must be done somehow and somewhere. And if the Assembly, through the ignorant self-assertion of half a dozen members, and the weak tolerance of the great majority, is allowed to become a mere place for inconclusive talk, the attempt to govern by means of a Parliament must be given up, or Parliament must get its work done by committees. This is the point to which affairs have already been brought in the United States, where the greater part of the public business is dealt with in a businesslike manner by a few business men, sitting in committee, and the talkers in the Legislature, after talking to their hearts' content about anything and everything, accept the committees' conclusions or reject them. This is a species of Parliamentary government, but it exhibits a sad falling off from the traditions and standards of the past. The political intelligence of the people may be cultivated, and the capacity for intelligent political action may be developed, by legislative debates which have life and soul and practical purpose in them; but no such result can be produced by random inconclusive talk, or the private proceedings of select committees. And it is not a mere theory, but a matter of experience, that such a system of conducting business as has grown up in the United States, offers special facilities for lobbying, wire-pulling, and the general introduction of corrupt influence. It is very certain, however, that if public affairs are to be made the subject of legitimate debate in our Assembly, the time of the Assembly must not be taken up by half-a-dozen members talking round the circle for hours until they reach the point from which they started.

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THE gentlemen who have taken up the task of doing something in aid of the Indian Famine Relief Fund are quite right in making all needful inquiries, and in guarding against possible abuses. It may be also wise to communicate with the Governor of Madras, with a view of getting further particulars as to what the distress in India really is. But, meanwhile, the citizens of Sydney ought to commence operations. If anything is to be done for the sufferers in the present famine it really ought to be done at once. Our neighbours in Victoria have already subscribed, and sent about £7000 to swell the Relief Fund, and we gather that nearly £300,000 has been subscribed in England. We may be sure that so large a sum would not have been raised in so short a time if the case were not an urgent one. But we have the same means of understanding the true state of things in India that the people of England have, and the public of New South Wales are in possession of all the information necessary to the making of a start. It may be true that some of the reports of the calamity in India are greatly exaggerated, and that a movement like the one to which these colonies have been invited should proceed upon something more reliable than rhetorical descriptions of distress. A writer in the *Times of India* informs us that the poor people of the famine districts are doomed to eat the seeds of the bamboo, the stony and nauseous seeds of the tamarind, and the leaves of various kinds of wild herbs and trees. Wretched people, he tells us, "are feeding on the contents of gutters and municipal dust-bins—*i. e.*, licking the *patawlees* (leaves on which people have taken their food), eating mango peel, and other garbage cast into street gutters." Stories of this kind may well be taken with a good deal of reservation. A large number, possibly the great mass of the able-bodied sufferers, have hitherto been employed on Government relief works, and there is no reason to conclude that the actual state of the case is to any large extent conveyed by narrations like the one to which we have referred. There is, however, quite sufficient of another kind, and from the most unquestionable authority. At a public meeting in Madras, a little more than a month ago, the Duke of BUCKINGHAM himself said:—"At the present moment an area including eighteen millions of people depended for their food supply on the activity of trade and commerce, and the exertions of those who were engaged in the transport of grain. Through Salem, North Arcot, and Coimbatore, the demand of half of ten millions of people was being daily met by the railway, and if the demand every month was compared, it would be seen that the necessity for supplies was steadily on the increase. In the State of Mysore the same dire distress existed, and there was also the same uncertainty as to crops. Amongst agricultural classes there was a feeling of general despair caused by the depression arising out of the existing state of things." According to Dr. CORNISH, the number of deaths in Madras, from January to July, amounted to 519,210, being 339,224 more than the number of deaths that have taken place during the last five years. The Bombay Government Famine Statement for the week ending 9th August shows that the number of people upon relief works in the nine affected districts during the week ending 28th July was 264,314, against 251,145 in the previous week. This increase is a sure indication of growing distress.

According to a circular published in Calcutta in August, the cost of the famine to the Indian Government has already been £8,000,000, and the population at present supported on imported grain is 5,000,000. The population dependent on the Indian Government for food is said to be 10,000,000; the quantity of food grain already supplied and still required is 1,200,000 tons; the total quantity of rice annually exported from Burmah ports is 600,000 tons; the total quantity exported from Bengal is 300,000 tons. The document from which we take these figures further states that the present famine is a hundredfold more serious than the Bengal famine of three years ago, and "has a wider and more disastrous range than any previous famine which has ever overtaken India." From a statement in the *Times of India* we learn that the famine must continue six months more—that in Madras the expenditure on relief already amounts to three millions sterling—that an equal sum will be required before the distress is over, and that no less than twenty homeless people are picked up dead in the streets of Bangalore on a daily average. Those who are familiar with native opinion in India will hardly be surprised to find that large numbers of the Indian people complain of the absence of British sympathy, or that they hold that the trial through which their country is passing is largely attributable to British rule. "Educated natives," says the *Bombay Gazette*, "spread the cry with the result that there must now be a considerable number of miserable wretches who owe their very existence to Government, persuaded that the British *Raj* is a cruel one, and that things would be better if there were a general restoration of native rule." British residents in India have themselves bitterly complained that the sympathy of the mother-country was so long delayed; nor can it be wondered at, that under the circumstances through which India is passing, procrastination should be regarded as an evidence of want of sympathy. It was stated at the preparatory meeting at the Town Hall, on Thursday, that through the absence of proper precautions, much of the money that was raised for the sufferers during the siege of Paris was misappropriated. But there is little or no parallel between the case of the sufferers in India and that of those who suffered in the siege of Paris. Neither is there any difficulty in understanding where the subscriptions that may be raised will go, or how they will be employed. It has been stated in our columns that the management of the Relief Fund has been undertaken by a central committee in Madras in connection with the Government and the President. There can be little doubt that any help that is sent through the Duke of BUCKINGHAM will be wisely distributed, or that the sooner help of some kind is rendered, the better.

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THERE is perhaps no kind of stock in which the surplus wealth of British capitalists has been invested that has undergone such sudden and extreme fluctuations of value as the railway stock of the United States. It is said, on good authority, that since January of the present year there has been a fall of from 20 to 50 per cent. in thirteen of the principal lines. English investors had been taught caution by their previous losses, and these last have fallen chiefly upon Americans themselves, who, according to the *Economist*, are paying a tremendous penalty for the culpable negligence with which they have so long permitted presidents, cliques, committees, and "corners to mismanage their railroad and other public companies." How much that penalty amounts to is not difficult to estimate. The total railway capital of the United States is about £900,000,000, and if the fall in the value of stock be taken as equivalent to the uniform rate of 20 per cent. all round, which is the lowest rate for the thirteen principal lines, the depreciation in the short period of half a year reaches the astonishing sum of £180,000,000. If that represent the actual losses on this class of invested savings what wonder that the trade and commerce of the Union should be paralysed from one end of the States to the other.

We have before us a report of the railways of the United States for 1876. For that year there were 73,508 miles in operation, which is at the rate of one mile of railway to 48 square miles of territory for the entire domain of the Union from ocean to ocean. Germany has 17,472 miles of line, and the United Kingdom 16,664 miles, which are equal to one mile in twelve square miles for the former and one in seven for the latter. In proportion to area Belgium is at the head of the world, for her 2174 miles of railway are equal to one mile for every five square miles of territory. It is scarcely fair to compare a young and sparsely peopled country like New South Wales with these oldest and most populous countries; but as an indication of what we have yet to achieve, it may be well to know that at present we have only one mile of railway in operation for 634 square miles of territory. But then we want people to use the railways and occupy the vacant lands, as well as railways for the accommodation of the people, and the two should grow *pari passu*. In proportion to population the United States have one mile open for every 612 inhabitants, England one for ever 2040, and we have one for every 1277. The denser the population is along the lines, the better is their chance of paying expenses at very low rates of freight. In the capital of the colony and its suburbs, we have this advantage without caring to use it; elsewhere we cannot have it for a long time to come, and a large part of the settlers in the interior are beyond the reach of our railway accommodation altogether.

The gross earnings of these American railways amounted, in English money, to £99,451,600. The net earnings, which we assume to be the gross earnings, less the working expenses, were £37,292,550. That gives rates equal to £1340 per mile for the gross earnings, and £507 for the net earnings. According to the last report of the COMMISSIONER FOR RAILWAYS in this colony, the rates here were £1507 of gross, and £769 of net earnings per mile open, which makes the working expenses equal to £839 per mile in America, and only £738 per mile in New South Wales. The total net earnings of the United States' lines are equal to a rate of 4·144 per cent. per annum on the capital and funded debt of £893,518,387. The total net earnings in this colony last year are officially given at 4·43 per cent. on the capital expended on lines open for traffic. Under the new tariff introduced by Mr. COMBES since he took office, the earnings must inevitably fall far below the rate of last year, and entail a heavy loss upon the colony. Judicious reductions attract traffic where there is traffic to be attracted, but they must not proceed too fast, for the State is much less likely than a private company is to recoup itself for the initial loss of starting new lines. By constructing railways itself the State avoids the waste of competition, but it is exposed to the waste ensuing from political patronage and without care and vigilance the danger may neutralize the advantage. The cost of construction, as represented by the declared amount of the capital and funded debt of the American railways has averaged £12,155, including rolling stock, buildings, and every other form of expenditure. It may be that many companies were ruined by competition, and that their losses form no item in the present value of the stock. It is also possible that the stock may have been "watered," to borrow a Yankeeism, and is now cited at an amount out of all proportion with the real original capital. These are matters sure not to be paraded in public reports, and we can only deal with such figures as are to be had. But £12,155 per mile is a heavy cost for such roughly constructed lines, as many of the United States lines are, especially when it is remembered that the land was granted free by the States in return for the advantages expected from opening up the public domain. Our own lines have cost on the average £15,609 per mile including all charges; but they are believed to be much more substantial than the American lines, and much less liable to interruption. They would have cost very much less if our Government had made the land pay for the railways instead of selling it ahead of them; and have to buy it back at many times the price for which it had been alienated only a short time before. Out of the earnings of the United States railways a dividend was paid to the shareholders amounting to £13,608,000, which is a little over one-third of the total net earnings, the other two-thirds being required probably to meet the charges on account of the funded debt. No data are supplied for ascertaining what was the amount of that debt, as distinct from the shareholders capital; but it is easy to see the dividend would not amount to much for those who held stock at par. It is less than one and a half per cent. on the whole capital, and that fact may help to explain the depreciation of railway stock in the United States.

One of the most surprising things in the whole report is the increase of railroad mileage during the last ten years. In 1867 there were only 39,276 miles in operation for a population of 36,500,000. Last year there were 77,470 miles open and almost ready to open, for a population of 45,000,000, that is, the mileage has been nearly doubled for an increase of one-fourth in the population for a single decade. This is a rate of progress as gigantic as the ambition and enterprise which have created the great Republic in a single century. Perhaps the dangers of the States, here as in other respects, arise from this very rapidity of growth. Nothing has had time to mature and consolidate. A spirit of restlessness, an almost irresistible longing for change, an impatient discontent with processes, and a universal expectation of great and successful results have grown up with the people, and, as almost an essential part of the national character, now stamp all private and public business. But time may be expected to correct and chasten these exuberances of national energy, perhaps at the cost of many a painful lesson. America has outgrown her present fiscal system. Her railways, her factories and workshops, are on a scale of magnitude which requires them to be in communication with the trading community all over the world. Fostered by protection, they were able to thrive as long as millions of foreign consumers arrived every year to settle on American soil, for they brought a market with them for surplus produce which they also helped to create; but now the tide of immigration has turned, and the industries of the States must either find a foreign market, in which their produce can compete with that of other nations, or suffer a permanent collapse. No doubt, the former alternative will have to be accepted; but it will require a general readjustment of prices within the States, for they cannot have a high price for their goods at home, and a lower price abroad. Then will come the opportunity for the railways once more, and in the States, as everywhere else, they will become one of the most beneficent agents of commercial and social progress.

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DISTRICT COURT.—Monday, October 8.—Neil v. Graham, Sharp v. Read, Kellick v. Needs, Jacobs v. Bode, Friedman v. Kennedy, Friedman v. Short, Schell v. Land, Smith v. Muston.

THE PACIFIC MAIL SERVICE.—Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co. have received a telegram announcing the arrival of the R.M.S.S. City of Sydney at San Francisco, on the 20th September, contract date.

HANCOCK'S WILL CASE.—This case was further proceeded with at the Central Police Court, yesterday, before Messrs. Jolly and Reading. The witness, Mrs. Boyd, was cross-examined by Mr. Roberts, and the case was again adjourned till Monday next at 10 a.m.

BALMAIN REGATTA.—The committee met on Wednesday evening, and decided on the programme which appears in our advertising columns. For the "Gardiner Cup" race, a crew have entered from Hobart Town, thus making it an intercolonial contest. It is hoped that both our local clubs will send representatives to meet the southern colony's pullers, who are reported to be good men. The committee hoped that Rush and Trickett would have met in the outrigger race, the former having expressed himself willing to do so, but Trickett is unable to spare from his business the time for the necessary training.

HAWAII AND THE SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.—By the Rotorua, on Monday, there arrived in this city from Honolulu a commissioner, accredited by the Government of H. M. the King of the Hawaiian or Sandwich Islands to the various Governments of the British possessions in the S. W. Pacific. The object of the Hawaiian Government in dispatching this commissioner is to endeavour to procure from some of the South Sea Islands immigrants of races cognate or related to their own islanders, in order to recruit their rapidly failing population. The gentleman selected for this undertaking is Captain W. H. Mist, R.N., who, having recently retired from H. M. service, has been a resident in Honolulu since his last employment. This officer is especially charged by the Hawaiian Government to assure all British authorities of their perfect good faith, and of their desire to adopt the precautions and to abide by all the regulations imposed upon recruiting agents sailing under the British flag. Captain Mist will go hence to the Fijis to endeavour to perfect arrangements, with the sanction of the Fiji authorities, for procuring experienced captains, interpreters, &c., who will be provided with a suitable vessel, all necessary stores, provisions, &c., with which to proceed to the various groups inhabited by the Polynesian race, to enlist men, women, and children, and indeed whole families, to throw in their lot with their relatives in Hawaii. The Hawaiian Government undertakes the guardianship of these immigrants, guarantees them its protection, and assures them of suitable employment, good wages, food, and clothing, and also instruction to the children, and return to their native country, if they desire it, at the end of their period of engagement, which is proposed to be for a term of not less than three years. Captain Mist will leave Sydney on 20th instant per Ly-ee-Moon, and will be absent about a month.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.—Order of musical service for Sunday, 7th October, 1877:—Magnificat, Arnold in A; Nunc Dimittis, Arnold in A; Anthem, "Hallelujah to the Father," Beethoven.

SACRED CONCERT, WOOLLAHRA.—The sacred concert, which was to have been given in aid of the liquidation of the Ocean-street Congregational Church debt on Thursday evening, was unavoidably postponed until Thursday next, in consequence of the extremely wet weather.

DR. SOMERVILLE'S EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.—The more private meetings held this week in connection with the present evangelistic movement in this city, have been numerously attended, notwithstanding the prevalence of unfavourable weather. On Thursday night the city missionaries and others gathered together a considerable company of fallen women in the Masonic Hall. A number of ladies kindly supplied them with tea and refreshments. The Rev. Dr. Somerville delivered an address, kindly urging them to forsake their evil course of conduct. And the ladies present also took an earnest part in endeavouring to benefit the unfortunates to whom they ministered. The noonday prayer meeting yesterday, in the Masonic Hall, was numerously attended, and the Rev. Dr. Somerville gave an interesting address. The Revs. J. G. Fraser, G. Lane, and Joseph Barnier also took part in the service. Yesterday evening the Rev. Dr. Somerville addressed a large meeting of converts and inquirers in the Exhibition building. Many ministers of different denominations were present, and took a lively interest in the proceedings.

THE MONA GALLERY will be open to visitors after 1 o'clock to-day, being the first Saturday in the month.

N. S. WALES CRICKET ASSOCIATION.—Owing to the bad weather the drawing for practice wickets on the Association ground, arranged for Monday afternoon next, is postponed until further notice. A meeting of the committee of the Association is called for Monday at Tattersall's Hotel.

THE SHIPPING OF THE PORT.—The only arrivals worthy of any particular mention since last Saturday is the P. M. S. S. Chimborazo, which entered the port on Monday afternoon. Her voyage from Plymouth to Sydney occupied 50 days, but it would have been done in much less time, if it had not been that she fell in with bad weather, in addition to which she remained some thirty hours at St. Vincent, and also many hours at Adelaide and Melbourne. Her complement of passengers upon leaving home was about 350, of whom she landed nearly 150 in Sydney. She loads here for London, and will make the voyage home via the Suez Canal, calling at Melbourne and Adelaide to pick up passengers and extra freight from those ports. The only other arrivals from ports outside Australia and New Zealand were the Gazza (A. S. N. Co.), from New Caledonia; the brig Nymphe, from Noumea; and the Taiaroa (s.), from Noumea, with the crew of the barque Glen Afton. The departures were the Normanby (s.), for Hongkong; the Sir Jamsetjee Family (ship), for Hongkong; the missionary schooner Dayspring, for the South Sea Islands; and the Raglan Castle (ship), for Madras, via Newcastle.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of young men under the auspices of the above was held in the Congregational Church, Pitt-street, on Thursday evening last. There was a large attendance. The Rev. Dr. Somerville presided, and was supported on the platform by Revs. James Jefferis, LL.B., G. Lane, R. S. Paterson, J. A. Dowie, W. M. White, LL.D., Mr. M. H. Stephen (president), Mr. E. Vickery, Mr. J. H. Goodlet, Mr. G. A. Lloyd, M.L.A., and other gentlemen. After singing, prayer, and the reading of a portion of Scripture, the Rev. Dr. Somerville delivered an address on the early Christian Church. The address was listened to with great attention. After singing a hymn, the Rev. Dr. Somerville again urged upon the young men the claims of the Young Men's Christian Association, and gave some good practical suggestions. Mr. S. H. Lewis then moved the following resolution (to which he spoke with great earnestness),—"That the following gentlemen be requested to act as a committee to determine upon a constitution for the Young Men's Christian Association, in view of obtaining and placing suitable premises in trust to take measures for securing the same and establishing the society upon a permanent and thorough Christian basis. Sir G. W. Allen, the Revs. J. J. Langley, T. B. Tress, J. A. Dowie, F. Tait, J. Hibberd, W. M. White, LL.D., Messrs. E. Vickery, James R. Fairfax, M. H. Stephen, J. H. Goodlet, J. Paxton, J. H. Mills, D. Cormack, R. Maclean, J. G. Catley, W. Clarke, and G. C Tuting (convener)." The resolution was seconded by Mr. Herbert Fairfax, who in his remarks hoped that they would always remember the glorious motto of the Young Men's Christian Associations all over the world, "Unum corpus sumus in Christo." On being put to the meeting the motion was carried with acclamation. The meeting was also addressed by Rev. J. Jefferis, Messrs. J. H. Goodlet, E. Vickery, D. Walker, J. G. Catley, and M. H. Stephen, who thanked the Rev. Dr. Somerville, on behalf of the association, for the great interest he had taken in it. Dr. Somerville, in his reply, stated that he hoped on his return from Brisbane the committee just appointed would have obtained a site for a building and made all necessary arrangements for erecting a central, suitable, and commodious hall for the young men of Sydney. During the evening the choir, under the leadership of Mr. W. T. Somerville, sang with great taste several of the later hymns of Mr. Sankey.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—We have received a pamphlet containing the results of meteorological observations made at the private observatory of Mr. John Tebbutt, at the Peninsula, Windsor, during the years from 1871 to 1876 inclusive. It contains a series of tabulated abstracts of results of very comprehensive nature, together with characteristics of the weather and remarkable phenomena for each month of the six years. Appended also is a catalogue of the floods and freshets at Windsor for 1867 to 1876, both years included.

N. S. W. COURSING CLUB.—At a special committee meeting, held on Thursday, it was resolved that the next Bathurst Cup shall be run for at Leeholme on the second Tuesday in May, 1878.

BAR ISLAND, HAWKESBURY RIVER.—It is not often that the Lower Hawkesbury becomes the scene of so much activity as it was a few days ago. On Saturday last an excursion party left Sydney in the Pelican steamer, arrived at Bar Island in the afternoon, and remained there till Monday. On the Sunday Divine services were conducted in the little Mission church by the Rev. H. H. Britten, of Ryde, and the Rev. J. H. Rowsell, of Hunter's Hill. All the excursionists joined the usual congregation, and the church was filled to the porch doors. Mr. James Shuttleworth played the harmonium, and the visitors constituted an effective choir. At noon on Monday the excursionists left for Sydney, having thoroughly enjoyed their visit to so beautiful a locality and its island church. On Monday the people, for miles up and down the river, assembled to participate in a festival generously given by Mr. A. H. M'Culloch. There was, first, lunch for the children, then for the adults, after that a Christmas tree of presents for the children, and amusements for everybody. In the evening a magic lantern exhibition brought the pleasures of the day to a close. Such a Sunday's services and Monday's recreation the people of that part of the river never had before, but hope to have repeated.

OUR CABLE NEWS.—The condition of the Batavia-Singapore cable has been so far restored that we were enabled yesterday, and are enabled again to-day, to publish important information about the war in the East, and about some other subjects of interest in Europe. Our special correspondent's message regarding operations in Bulgaria is important, as being in many respects confirmatory of the messages received through Reuter's agency. It is said that the Russians are profoundly discouraged at their failures, and that success on their part is now regarded as hopeless under the present commanders. It would seem, however, that a change in the *personnel* of the Russian staff is contemplated. If this takes place, and the weather proves to be more propitious for warlike operations than it is reported to be by our last message, the Russians will have an opportunity before the winter fairly sets in of making another attempt to retrieve their misfortunes. The cablegram of a day later, however, informs us that there are signs of an early and severe winter, and that it is believed in England that the campaign in Bulgaria has virtually ended. If our message of yesterday was not incorrectly transmitted, and it is a fact that the siege operations at Plevna are at a standstill for want of ordinary manual implements, it is a circumstance which goes far to explain the kind of mismanagement that is said to excite such bitter complaints. Osman and his army still hold Plevna, before which place, on the 25th ultimo, the Russians are said to have been again beaten with very heavy loss. On the 19th ultimo we learnt that 30,000 soldiers had been sent to Osman Pasha's relief, and had then reached about midway between Sophia and Plevna; a subsequent message stated that the Russians had attacked a Turkish convoy with provisions, &c., en route for Plevna, and had been defeated, and now we learn that Chefket Pasha is forming a fortified camp at Orkhanie, which is about midway between Sophia and Plevna, in order to keep open the road, and that he is organising another relief force. Sophia is about 80 miles southwest of Plevna, and is connected by railway with Adrianople. The Cara Lom and the Ak Lom mentioned in to-day's message are branches of a tributary of the Danube. It would seem that Mehemet Ali and Sulieman Pasha have received orders from the Seraskier, or Minister for War, to attack conjointly the Russian forces at Biela. With regard to other portions of our cable news the most notable item is that which announces that four persons, two of them women, all of whom appear to have moved in respectable circles at home, have been sentenced to death for murder. The facts revealed at the coroner's inquest in connection with this affair, and which came to be spoken of at home as the "Penge mystery," were singular and startling. The deceased was one of three sisters, the daughters of a Mrs. Richardson, now wife of a Rev. Mr. Butterfield. She was considered as being more or less of a weak mind, and it is a disputed question whether she was of intemperate habits. At thirty-four years of age she was married, in 1875, to Mr. Louis Staunton, an auctioneer's clerk. When she married she had £2500 in her own right, and certain reversionary interests which her husband disposed of subsequent to marriage. It has been suggested that Staunton married her for her money. Be this as it may, she seems to have been ill-treated by him and to have complained bitterly of the relations between him and a Miss Rhodes, one of the condemned, and sister to the wife of Patrick Staunton, Louis Staunton's brother. The four persons named—Louis Staunton, Patrick Staunton and his wife, and Miss Rhodes—are those upon whom sentence of death has been passed. The ill-treatment to which the deceased was subjected by these four persons, it is alleged, was the cause of her death and that of her child. The evidence of the nurse who attended deceased at Penge and laid her body out; of her mother; of Dr. Longrigg, who attended her; and of the medical men who assisted him in the post-mortem examination, was to the effect that she was in a revolting condition of filth and neglect; that her clothes and linen were old, tattered, and abominably foul; that her hair was matted with dirt; that her feet were actually diseased for want of ordinary cleanliness; and that her whole body was so shockingly emaciated as to raise the very strongest presumption that she had died of weakness caused by a process of slow and persistent starvation and ill-treatment. So far as can be gathered from the evidence given at the inquest, the motives which prompted the illtreatment were of the slenderest kind, and are entirely of a conjectural character.

MARRICKVILLE.—In pursuance of a requisition signed by certain of the ratepayers of this borough, a public meeting, well attended considering the weather, convened by the Mayor, was held in the Council-chamber, on Thursday evening last, for the purpose of obtaining the extension of the provisions of the Cattle-driving Act to the municipality. The Mayor occupied the chair, and, having explained the object of the meeting, called on Mr. Halligan to move the first resolution. Mr. Halligan said that this would have been a large meeting had the weather been fine. They had had to call this meeting in consequence of a difficulty that had arisen. They had been in the enjoyment of the provisions of the Cattle-driving Act until the other day, when a legal objection had been taken that they were not lawfully entitled to the provisions of the Act, seeing that in the first instance the application for the extension to Marrickville had come from the Mayor, and not in the form of a petition from the inhabitants. Mr. Halligan concluded by moving a motion to the effect that it was desirable that the provisions of the Cattle-driving Act should be extended to the borough of Marrickville; seconded by Mr. Alcock, and carried. By a second resolution it was determined that a petition from the inhabitants, together with a copy of the first resolution, be transmitted to his Excellency the Governor, through the Hon. Colonial Secretary. The proceedings were brought to a close with a vote of thanks to the chairman for presiding.

INTERCOLONIAL ROWING MATCH.—Mr. W. R. Benson, the honorary secretary of the Executive Committee for making arrangements for the eight-oared intercolonial rowing match, has written the following letter to Mr. T. H. Young, the honorary secretary of the Victorian Rowing Association, in reply to a communication received from him the other day with respect to the definition of the term amateur and the date on which the match is to be rowed:—"Grafton Wharf, Sydney, October 3, 1877. Dear Sir,—I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 27th ultimo, in which you suggest that the race be rowed on the first Saturday in March, and also favour my committee with the Victorian Rowing Association's definition of the term bona fide amateur. To row the race so early as the first Saturday in March will put our oarsmen to a deal of inconvenience, and preclude many of them (at least our representative crew) from rowing at our national regatta, which takes place on the 26th January; but as it appears that your oarsmen would be placed in exactly the same position as regards your forthcoming regattas, if a later date in March were to be arranged for the contest, and my committee being as anxious as yours to remove any obstacle likely to interfere with the bringing of the arrangements for the match to a satisfactory conclusion, they desire me to state that they are willing to agree to the date named in your letter—*i.e.*, the first Saturday in March. As there is a difference of opinion amongst my committee as to the interpretation of your rule which refers to the definition of the term 'bona-fide amateur,' I shall be glad to know whether we are to understand that the rule in question is intended to apply to your oarsmen only, and that each colony is to row under its own definition of the term 'bona-fide amateur,' excluding, of course, all those who gain their living by manual labour. I remain yours faithfully, W. R. BENSON, Honorary Secretary Executive Committee. To T. H. Young, Esq., Honorary Secretary Victorian Rowing Association, Melbourne."

CORRECTION.—In the report of Mr. Farnell's speech in the Legislative Assembly, on Thursday evening, on the motion for going into committee of supply, an error occurs. The hon. member is reported to have said, "It was in 1877 that they were enabled to pay off their deficit in 1876." It should have been, "Notwithstanding a large amount of revenue was collected under those Acts, the increase of expenditure absorbed it and the deficit was not paid until 1872 and 1876, namely £343,200 in 1872 and £334,600 in 1876."

SUDDEN DEATH.—About half-past 1 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, a man, whose name is at present unknown, went to Rae's coffee-house, 207, York-street, and was shown into a room there, which he engaged. About 3 o'clock, Mr. Rae found him lying on the bed, with life extinct. The body was seen by Dr. Dansey, after which it was removed to the dead-house, Circular Quay. The following is a description of the body. It was that of a man about 35 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, clean shaved, with grey hair, and stout build. It was dressed in black coat, light checked tweed vest, and cross-barred drill trousers, and white hat. He had with him a leather trunk and a bandbox, with a label marked "T. M. Mackay, surveyor, Sydney and Wollongong."

SALE OF A STATION.—A telegram from our correspondent at Adelaide states that the Augarichina station has been sold to Mr. Edward Spicer, at 15s. 3d. per head.

HUNTER'S HILL.—The writer of the "Barton Experiment" would be much gratified could he know that his work was producing good and abundant fruits even in this quiet little community. Some years ago, by the efforts of some of the working men, aided by general subscriptions, a little hall was built in Drummoyne-street; it is of white freestone, with slated roof, and measures 35 x 18 feet. Until lately, it has only been used once a fortnight as a meeting place for a benefit society, but, a few months ago, the reading of the "Barton Experiment" suggested to a gentleman, whose philanthropy is of a practical kind, the idea of having a working-man's institute in the district. That institution is now in full working order, and numbers fifty members. The hall is open every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday evening, from 7 till 10 o'clock, and has already become the place "Where grey-beard mirth, and smiling toil retire," and "village statesmen talk with looks profound." It is well lighted, and has an air of attractive comfort about it. A stranger, upon entering the hall for the first time, is politely asked for his entrance fee, the payment of which constitutes membership. Having paid his money the member can have his choice. There are a bagatelle board (which was presented to the institution by Mr. W. Owen), chess, draughts, cards, dominoes, the daily papers, the *Graphic*, and *Illustrated News*, *Punch*, and, if not a large, a well selected library, which is shortly to be considerably enlarged. The whole management is in the hands of the members, whose rules forbid any religious discussion, gambling, and drinking, but the members are permitted to enjoy their pipe on the premises. It is in every sense a working man's home, supplies a want that has long been apparent, and seems likely to effect great good in the district.

MUSIC IN PRINCE ALFRED PARK.—The performance of the Redfern Band, advertised in yesterday's issue, will be unavoidably postponed until further notice.

THE VOLUNTEER FORCE OF VICTORIA.—A lively discussion on the Volunteer force took place in the Assembly on Wednesday (says the *Argus*), when the annual vote was proposed. Mr. Richardson provoked the debate by a statement that volunteering in Victoria was playing at soldiers; that he had seen Major Smith in the streets of Ballarat, endeavouring in vain to form a straight line, and using in the excitement certain profane ejaculations. When the laugh had subsided, Major Smith explained that for the first hour or two the Creswick and Clunes contingents of his force are naturally stiff at battalion drill, which they have no opportunity of practising, but they pick up their duty at once. Sir John O'Shanassy took part in the discussion, and was anxious to know what action the Government proposed to take on the report of the Volunteer Commission, while Mr. Levien urged the necessity of paying the men. In reply Mr. Berry made a brief but important statement. A bill providing for the Jervois fortifications will be introduced this session. With those works completed a smaller number of men than the present Volunteer force will be required, but the force must be much more strictly trained; and as the drills will be compulsory, the State will have to remunerate the men for the time devoted to them. The Fortifications Bill will be dealt with this session, and the Military Forces Bill next year.

PRESENTATION TO MR. GEORGE DAY, M.L.A.—The *Border Post* reports that on Wednesday evening, 26th ultimo, a number of the leading residents of Albury waited upon Mr. Day in his own house, and presented him with a very handsome silver tea and coffee service, complete. Each piece bore the initials G. D., and on one was the following inscription: "Presented to George Day, Esq., M.L.A., by a few of his friends at Albury, 26th September, 1877." When in the capacity of Mayor, Mr. Day did more good for the town than any gentleman in that position either before or since, and now that he has become the representative of the Hume, it is universally admitted that the district has been brought more prominently into notice, and many new benefits have been conferred on the town through his perseverance and industry.

PROPOSED VISIT OF DR. SOMERVILLE TO MAITLAND.—A meeting was held on Tuesday evening (the *Mercury* reports) to make arrangements for the visit of the above evangelist. Five ministers of different churches were present, also several other gentlemen. A committee was formed to make all needful arrangements. It was explained that Dr. Somerville rejects all remuneration and presents for his services, but that expenses connected with his travelling, advertisements, and other incidentals must be met. Mr. Blair was appointed treasurer, and the Rev. R. T. Hills secretary. It was resolved that the secretary, on behalf of the committee, write a special request, urging the Rev. Dr. to visit the district.

THE MACALISTER RIVER IN FLOOD.—The *Wagga Advertiser* states that one of the heaviest floods experienced since 1863 swept down the Macalister and Thomson rivers on Thursday morning, submerging all the low-lying lands to the west and south of Sale, without, however, occasioning any loss of life or any serious damage to property. A few cattle belonging to various persons were drowned, and 300 sheep and lambs belonging to Mr. Brown, a butcher, which were penned near the Wurruk slaughter-yards, disappeared. The water is rapidly subsiding. At Stratford, the Avon reached a great height, many of the crops were destroyed. The paddocks were laid under sand, and the fences were thrown down and carried away. It is anticipated that farmers and graziers will benefit on the whole, the weather now being fine and warm.

FATAL GUNSHOT ACCIDENT NEAR OATLANDS, TASMANIA.—On Sunday morning intelligence was received (says the *H. T. Mercury*) of the death of a lad, about seventeen years of age, named Tupper, who on Friday evening last left the township with Mr. Tennant, the master of the Grammar School there, and another lad named Barwick, with the object in view of going to the top of the Table Mountain, intending to amuse themselves by shooting up and down during their journey. On Saturday last, about midday, they had halted to swing the billy and take some refreshments, and when so engaged one of the dogs rushed by and knocked down one of the guns, which had been lodged against a tree, which went off, lodging its contents in the head of the lad Tupper, who was killed instantly.

A WHITE MAN SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN WITH THE BLACKS FOR FOURTEEN YEARS.—The *Cairns Advertiser* relates the following incident, which occurred to a resident on the ranges:—On the track now known as Collinson's is a shanty, kept by a Pole. Within the last fortnight the Pole had occasion to be absent from his shanty at some distance, looking after his horses, which had strayed away from their usual grazing ground. During his travels he had occasion to shoot at a black snake crossing his path, when suddenly some blacks jumped up and decamped, except a half-caste, who, it will be remembered, was met with once before near the same locality by Mr. Collinson, when exploring the track. The half-caste advanced towards the Pole, but, this one pointing at him his gun, he also disappeared. Continuing his search for the horses, the Pole afterwards fell in with a dirty-looking white man, perfectly nude, and his body bedaubed with a greasy substance. His beard was sandy or a redish colour; he held in his hand an American axe. On seeing him the Pole immediately raised his piece and covered him. "Don't shoot," shouted the naked man. "Put down your axe," replied the Pole, who, by-the-bye, is remarkable for the indistinct manner in which he speaks English or any other language. The axe was accordingly lowered to the ground, its handle being held between two fingers of the owner. The Pole, seeing the stranger was not a black, asked him if he were alone, or if there were any more like him. To this he replied, "Yes, four." The shanty-keeper then asked him if he had seen his horses, and in reply he pointed to the scrub, in which quarter the horses were quietly grazing. Seeing his horses safe, the Pole suggested to his new acquaintance the impropriety of spearing the horses, to which the stranger replied, "Have no fear." He was then asked where he lived. He pointed towards the scrub, and quietly walked towards it, eyeing the Pole at intervals from over his shoulders. It is currently reported that this man has been living amongst the blacks during the last fourteen years. It will be remembered that during excursions Mr. Koch and others came across letters on different trees, and some of them quite fresh. On these occasions it was surmised that those letters had been cut by white men. The rencontre with this white man partially explains the fact of so many trees having been found cut down in these localities with an axe, and wholly clears up who has been perpetrating occasional robberies of axes, tomahawks, and other commodities of like service. It is reported that the Government camp was robbed of everything. Now, when it is brought to mind what was taken away from the camp of Toohey's timber party up the inlet not very long since, and the several useful implements which have been missed from time to time from different localities, it is just possible that this white man's reply that they were four may be correct, and that having chummed in with the blacks they have in the scrub a good stock of such articles. It would be worth while to organise a party for the sole purpose of discovering their head-quarters, and if during the "prospecting" they should come across the gentleman without clothing, they might learn some very interesting and important lessons respecting this part of North Queensland.

## THE BANKS OF THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES.

"There is many a man who would be deterred from dishonesty by the frown of a banker, though he might care but little for the admonitions of a bishop."—*Gilbart.*

In a just estimate of the causes and agencies of our modern civilization, a very high place must be assigned to that system of banking now so generally prevalent and so largely representing the productive power of the civilized world. Professor Jevons is of opinion that the best gauge of a people's industrial position, and of the state of trade, is the annual output and consumption of coal; other Manchester men take the aggregate horse-power of steam engines, and the number of spindles and looms employed in manufactures, as the criterion of commercial prosperity, and others assign that function to the proportionate mileage of railways, the amount of the exports and imports, the quantity and value of the wheat crop, and even the relative consumption of stimulants among the people. All these data, if properly used, will supply social economists with many valuable results for the work of legislative and practical reform. But there is also another and most important test of mercantile prosperity, and that is the banking operations of a community at any given period. It is literally true of modern banking institutions, as Russia knows at this moment to her cost, that they supply nations with the sinews of war; and it is equally true that by collecting the savings of a community and circulating them through the whole commercial world, they supply the very life-blood of a people for all the arts of peace. There are people daring enough to believe that a man may be his own doctor without peril to his health, or his own lawyer without danger to his legal rights, and in both cases with considerable benefit to his purse; but if every man were to be his own banker, production would collapse, commerce decay, and the barbarous practice of hoarding instead of reproductively employing savings would once more prevail. A million of money locked up in the secret hiding places of its possessors in the manner forced upon Oriental people by the rapacity of their rulers, is so much loss to society at large. Lent to the banks, it brings in an income to its owners, it gives employment to labour, it transforms the raw materials of a country into useful commodities, it stimulates commerce, it feeds and clothes scores of families, and in a hundred ways multiplies the comforts and gratifications of mankind. A wealthy people may not be necessarily either a virtuous or a happy people, and if they are not the one they will not be the other, but a people universally supplied with an abundance of the necessaries, comforts, and enjoyments of life through their own exertions, are more likely to be virtuous than a people in the abject condition of the millions of China and India. As the principal medium, not for hoarding, but for circulating wealth, the banks fulfil a mission in modern society of the highest utility, and one in which even private profit becomes a public gain. In the hands of unscrupulous speculators they may be instruments of extortion and fraud, but not for long. To be trusted by the public from whom their legitimate profits must come, they must be worthy of the public confidence. And therefore Gilbart, whose words stand at the head of this article, was right in claiming that as commercial uprightness must be the basis of their own permanent prosperity, so they must necessarily tend to the encouragement of commercial morality among the people.

To protect the public against speculators who may wish to deceive, or who are themselves deceived, the Legislatures of most countries have required from banking companies some guarantee of good faith. The Bank of England was created by Royal Charter, as far back as 1694, and enjoyed a monopoly against the competition in London of any other joint stock company until 1834. Six years after that last date an Act of Council was passed in New South Wales requiring the periodical publication of sworn returns by all banks doing business in the colony or its dependencies, "for the information and better security of the public." From that time forward the returns provided for appear regularly in our *Government Gazette* from all the ten banks of issue within the colony. They are also summarized in the *Statistical Register*, and as a copy of a similar summary has been sent to us from the Victorian Government, for the year 1876, we propose to give our readers some idea of the whole operations of the banks, not of the two colonies only, but of all Australasia, so far as these can be gathered from the returns before us. Our reason for including the other colonies in this exposition is that three New South Wales, one Victorian, and five English companies do business, and have to make returns in more than one colony, and to understand their position and operations it is necessary to compare one with another and combine the whole. We have been favoured with copies of all these official bank statements from all the colonies, except Western Australia, for the quarter ending December 31st, 1876. It will be understood that we are not now dealing with particular banks, but rather attempting to exhibit something like a conspectus of their aggregate operations in these colonies as an index to the commercial status of the two and a half millions of people, who are creating in this hemisphere a trade which promises to rival that of the mother country herself.

First we will submit a table of the total assets, liabilities, and capital of the banks, as these are returned to the different colonial Governments. It has been prepared by adding together the returns of each bank as given separately, and collecting them under uniform heads. Of course, the same banks appear two, or three, and some of them six times, but for the present we will let that pass, for the sake of showing what is the actual information supplied to the public according to the requirements of the law.

SUMMARY of Returns to Colonial Governments by all Banks of Issue in the following Colonies for Quarter ending December 31, 1876.

| Assets. | Coin and Bullion. | Landed Property. | Notes and Bills of other Banks. | Balances due from other Banks. | Debts due to Banks. | Total Assets. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| N. S. Wales | 2,727,102 | 350,276 | 68,243 | 3,473,990 | 13,627,551 | 20,758,088 |
| Victoria | 3,319,377 | 730,110 | 129,060 | 341,156 | 19,138,461 | 28,918,173 |
| S. Australia | 758,103 | 151,669 | 44,132 | 90,385 | 4,724,439 | 5,768,949 |
| Queensland | 734,707 | 110,002 | 10,058 | 86,720 | 3,400,043 | 4,342,451 |
| Tasmania | 256,407 | 39,145 | ... | 14,838 | 1,371,237 | 1,681,820 |
| N. Zealand | 1,671,318 | 218,782 | 28,308 | 45,847 | 10,015,177 | 11,982,162 |
| Total assets | 9,686,724 | 1,669,643 | 274,173 | 4,031,106 | 52,276,908 | 67,960,893 |

| Liabilities. | Notes and Bills in Circulation. | Balances due to other Banks. | Deposits. | Total Liabilities. | Surplus of Assets. | Paid-up Capital and Reserved Profits. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| N. S. Wales | 1,150,445 | 247,857 | 14,859,504 | 16,257,806 | 3,995,785 | 10,578,302 |
| Victoria | 1,389,050 | 281,179 | 14,850,148 | 16,521,377 | 7,390,816 | 11,250,837 |
| S. Australia | 453,150 | 67,061 | 3,316,091 | 3,836,302 | 1,942,597 | 6,110,140 |
| Queensland | 360,028 | 47,518 | 3,091,675 | 3,521,221 | 808,117 | 6,549,921 |
| Tasmania | 120,255 | 2,581 | 1,463,005 | 1,585,836 | 95,984 | 3,610,030 |
| N. Zealand | 903,812 | 16,113 | 6,168,905 | 7,093,213 | 4,889,119 | 6,569,616 |
| Total liabilities | 4,382,677 | 652,113 | 43,749,418 | 48,784,540 | 19,182,653 | 44,717,957 |

In regard to the limitation of notes and bills in circulation there have been several alterations of the law since the incorporation of the Bank of New South Wales in 1850. The limit now appears to be the amount of the paid-up capital plus the value of any coin and gold bullion held by the corporation in addition to the amount required for its ordinary operations. The last is a very indefinite term, and surely unnecessary, for what banker would be likely to keep coin and bullion on hand in excess of the requirements of his business? The more notes he has in circulation the greater must be his reserve of specie to meet them; so that we have here an Act which imposes a limit to the circulation in terms which are not defined and which can be made variable by each bank adopting its own definition of "the ordinary operations" of business. The total value of notes and bills in circulation is shown above to be £4,382,677, which is only one-third of the amount of paid-up capital employed by all these banks, after making corrections for double returns, so that they are a long way within the margin fixed by the law. Their aggregate of coin and bullion is £9,686,724. Deducting from that the total value of the paper currency, there is left a surplus in coin and bullion of £5,304,047, a sum equal to one-eighth of the entire deposits held by the banks throughout Australia. As is well known, since the commercial panic of 1857 the Bank of England has had power to issue notes beyond the value of the coin and bullion held by her up to fourteen and a half millions, against which she holds Government and other securities to an equal amount. On the 18th of last July, according to the old form of returns, which still prevails in all these colonies, the liabilities consisted of £28,904,065 of circulation, and £29,983,079 of deposits; the assets were £27,629,692 in coin and bullion, and £34,587,639 in securities, which left what is termed the Rest, or surplus of assets over liabilities in the banking department to the amount of £3,327,587. That is the reserve held by the Bank of England on the day named in accordance with the Bank Act of 1844, and that amount would require to be withdrawn from the assets without lessening the liabilities before the Bank Act might need to be suspended, if it ever should be suspended, as it was in 1857. The paper circulation of the banks in Australia is equal to over one-seventh of the circulation of the Bank of England; their coin and bullion to over one-third, and their surplus assets to six times the corresponding items in the account of the greatest banking institution in the world. Altogether they hold assets to the extent of nearly sixty-eight millions sterling. Fifty-two and a quarter millions of this sum consists of debts owing to the banks by the general public, and as evidence of the power of the banks to lend, it shows the wealth of these colonies, although the real test is of course the value of the securities on which the accommodation has been afforded. The amount of deposits by the public is nearly equal to the debts owing, in round numbers, forty-nine millions, or about £20 per head for the entire population of Australasia.

In comparing one colony with another, it will be noticed that the deposits in New South Wales exceed those in Victoria by £9356, and we believe this is about the first time such a result has been attained. There are, however, two or three remarkable points of contrast. With nearly fifteen millions of deposits the banks in New South Wales have lent the public only thirteen and a half millions, while those of Victoria, with less deposits, have been able to advance nearly twenty millions. There are two reasons for this difference. The first is indicated in the column headed "Balances due from other banks," to which the words are added in the returns of three of our local banks, "and branches beyond the colony." The Bank of New South Wales alone puts down as an asset from other banks and branches, £2,312,980, and altogether we are credited on this account with three and a half millions, against only half-a-million for all the other banks doing business throughout Australasia. But these assets are counted again in the sworn returns of the other colonies, and appear among the debts due to the bank by the public of those colonies. So far as we are able to learn, the Bank of New South Wales, the Commercial, and the Joint Stock, are the only banks which adopt this practice, perhaps because they are the only local banks doing business beyond their own colony, with the exception of the National Bank of Australasia, which is a Victorian institution and has a branch in Adelaide. The Act, 4 Vic., No. 13, attaches a penalty of £500 to the neglect to keep, and make proper returns, but nowhere defines that the assets must be within the colony, and that foreign branches must be excluded. It would be well if this omission were remedied. The discrepancy we have pointed out is one of account only, and does not, of course, affect the soundness of the banks, but it is misleading for all that, and for the purpose of our investigation it has the effect of adding probably about three millions to the total assets of all the banks in these colonies.

The other reason in explanation of the larger amount of loans afforded in Victoria than in New South Wales for a smaller amount of deposits is that the capital of the English banks is nearly all employed in Melbourne and very little in Sydney. To show this we shall require another table, which will also supply information on many other points. It is constructed by dissecting the sworn returns and re-arranging the particulars on a different basis. There are seven English banks doing business in these colonies, besides the local banks of each colony, four of which have also branches outside their own colony. We have taken the whole operations of all the local banks of each colony, and then of the English banks, and below will be found their total assets, liabilities, paid-up capital, reserved profits, and distribution of assets for the date indicated.

ANALYSIS of Returns to Colonial Governments by all Banks of Issue in the following colonies for quarter ending December 31, 1876:—

| Assets. Local Banks of | Coin and Bullion. | Landed property. | Notes and bills of other Banks. | Balances due from other Banks. | Debts due to Bank. | Total Assets. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| New South Wales | 3,281,443 | 564,693 | 75,607 | 3,319,216 | 14,797,960 | 27,511,062 |
| Victoria | 1,371,129 | 374,545 | 85,322 | 273,001 | 9,660,537 | 11,767,339 |
| South Australia | 108,052 | 15,908 | 4,677 | 19,600 | 1,010,203 | 1,160,621 |
| Queensland | 153,429 | 27,777 | 871 | 59,228 | 817,986 | 1,068,394 |
| Tasmania | 94,302 | 16,245 | ... | 14,333 | 1,077,151 | 1,207,338 |
| New Zealand | 721,379 | 47,001 | 16,477 | 16,171 | 5,014,033 | 5,848,161 |
| Total colonial banks | 6,464,714 | 846,170 | 182,654 | 3,705,334 | 32,115,150 | 43,468,215 |
| Total English banks | 3,217,992 | 821,160 | 92,110 | 359,706 | 10,861,387 | 24,238,678 |
| Total all banks | 9,686,706 | 1,6[illegible]0,330 | 274,764 | 4,065,120 | 52,279,537 | [illegible] |

| Liabilities. Local Banks of | Notes or Bills in Circulation. | Balances due to other Banks. | Deposits. | Total Liabilities. | Paid-up Capital. | Reserved Profits. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| New South Wales | 1,405,192 | 130,275 | 14,867,443 | 16,402,905 | 2,430,000 | 980,916 |
| Victoria | 889,774 | 241,157 | 7,855,331 | 8,986,471 | 1,080,745 | 602,650 |
| South Australia | 65,667 | 17,900 | 533,330 | 616,906 | 400,000 | 100,000 |
| Queensland | 89,770 | 25,019 | 706,130 | 821,000 | 250,000 | 23,017 |
| Tasmania | 79,462 | 2,661 | 583,033 | 665,075 | 270,000 | ... |
| New Zealand | 517,584 | 5,714 | 3,701,614 | 4,224,857 | 1,020,632 | 334,228 |
| Total colonial banks | 2,997,449 | 481,747 | 28,477,100 | 31,957,350 | 6,447,377 | 2,080,811 |
| Total English banks | 1,385,195 | 160,356 | 15,271,298 | 16,826,871 | 6,400,000 | 1,761,300 |
| Total all banks | 4,382,644 | 652,103 | 43,748,398 | 48,784,221 | 12,847,377 | 3,795,201 |

| Distribution of Surplus Assets. Local Banks of | New South Wales. | Victoria. | South Australia. | Queensland. | Tasmania. | New Zealand. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| New South Wales | 3,544,034 | 1,097,087 | ... | 401,825 | ... | 1,065,178 |
| Victoria | ... | 2,523,129 | 307,936 | ... | ... | ... |
| South Australia | ... | ... | 543,715 | ... | ... | ... |
| Queensland | ... | ... | ... | 257,294 | ... | ... |
| Tasmania | ... | ... | ... | ... | 337,463 | ... |
| New Zealand | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,563,564 |
| Total colonial banks | 3,544,034 | 3,620,216 | 851,651 | 659,119 | 337,463 | 2,628,742 |
| Total English banks | 451,751 | 3,770,041 | 1,090,946 | 199,098 | minus 241,481 | 2,260,857 |
| Total all banks | 3,995,785 | 7,390,257 | 1,942,597 | 858,217 | 95,982 | 4,889,599 |

The local banks hold twice as much coin and bullion as their English compeers, and nearly two-thirds of this belongs to those of New South Wales. Similarly, the paper currency of the colonial institutions is more than twice as large as that of the English, and those of New South Wales are liable for less than half this amount. The debts due to the colonial banks reach thirty-two and a half millions, and to the English banks nearly twenty millions, and nearly half the former are due to New South Wales. The deposits held by the local companies amount to twenty-eight and a half millions, and by the English to fifteen and a quarter millions, and more than half of the former are in the hands of the local companies of New South Wales. The total assets of the local banks, throwing out the three millions of balances from branches which has been returned twice over, are forty and a half millions against twenty-four and a quarter millions for the English banks, and nearly half the former, without including the twice-reckoned items, belongs to New South Wales. The paid-up capital of the local institutions is £6,447,377, of which £2,420,000 belongs to New South Wales, against £6,400,000 for the English banks; while the reserved profits of the latter are a million and three-quarters, and of the former more than two millions, nearly half of which belongs to New South Wales. Thus our own colony stands well in this comparison, and from its surplus wealth is able to assist its neighbours to the extent of several millions.

We come next to the distribution of the surplus assets. At the outset we must again throw out the three millions reckoned twice over by three of our local banks, and then we have this striking result. They have only about half a million of their own capital employed in their own colony, and the English banks have here just £451,751 of theirs. But in Victoria the English banks have £3,770,000, the Bank of New South Wales has £1,097,087, and the Victorian banks have £2,523,129, or all their capital, except £307,936, which is in Adelaide. All the other local banks employ their own capital in their own colony; and, in addition, New Zealand has £1,065,178 belonging to the Bank of New South Wales, and £2,260,857 belonging to the English banks. Queensland has a quarter of a million of her own capital, a smaller portion of English, and nearly half a million from New South Wales. South Australia has half a million of her own, over a million of English, and three hundred thousand of Victorian capital. Tasmania has nothing but her own, and has to deduct from that a deficit of a quarter of a million on the English account, leaving her with a banking capital of just £95,982. Putting together some of the most significant items, we have the following results:—In New South Wales the banking capital employed within the colony cannot be more than £995,785, for deposits amounting to £14,859,504, and debts due from the public to the extent of £13,627,551, as shown in the first of our tables. In Victoria, the banking capital employed is £7,360,757, the deposits £14,850,148, and the debts due from the public £19,138,461. In South Australia the capital is £1,942,597, the deposits £3,316,091, and the debts £4,724,439. In Queensland the capital is £808,217, the deposits £3,091,675, and the debts £3,400,043. In Tasmania the capital is £95,982, the deposits £1,463,005, and the debts £1,371,237. In New Zealand the capital is £4,889,239, the deposits £6,168,905, and the debts £10,015,177. For all these colonies the capital employed by all the banks, rejecting the three millions twice reckoned as shown above, is £16,182,653, the deposits lodged by the public amount to £43,749,418, and the debts owing by the public to the banks reach the sum of £52,276,908. It is evident, therefore, that the English and three of our local banks are trading on their deposits in this colony and employing their capital elsewhere. The Bank of New South Wales, for instance, has a paid-up capital of a million, and a reserve fund of £400,009, and yet has surplus assets of over a million in Victoria, and over another million in New Zealand, or half a million more than the whole shareholders' capital, so that some part of the deposits also must have gone to these two colonies. Of course a bank will employ its funds wherever they can be most remuneratively invested, and if they can make six per cent. in Victoria when they could earn only four per cent. in New South Wales, it would be folly not to send them to Melbourne, provided the directors retain sufficient command of their assets to meet all obligations in Sydney. Whether or not they are imperilling that proviso is a question for them to consider, as, perhaps, they alone possess the necessary information for forming a correct opinion. But there is one aspect of the case which concerns the general public. On the date when these returns were made the Government of New South Wales had £2,165,624 deposited with nine of these banks, partly on short notice and partly on fixed terms. To show how this may affect the whole financial operations of these colonies we have constructed the following table. It gives the paid-up capital of the banks concerned, their surplus of coin and bullion after deducting their notes and bills in circulation within the colony, and the amount of the Government deposit.

| | Paid-up Capital. | Surplus Coin and Bullion. | Government Deposit. |
|---|---|---|---|
| LOCAL BANKS. | | | |
| Bank of N.S. Wales | £1,000,000 | £561,116 | £963,624 |
| Joint Stock | 500,000 | 99,949 | 200,000 |
| City | 240,000 | 63,112 | 175,000 |
| Mercantile | 180,000 | 93,000 | 125,000 |
| Total local | £2,420,000 | £1,083,469 | £1,463,624 |
| ENGLISH BANKS. | | | |
| Australasian | £1,200,000 | £132,766 | £125,000 |
| Oriental | 1,500,000 | 172,333 | 200,000 |
| Union | 1,250,000 | 108,418 | 125,000 |
| E., S., and A. Chartered | 600,000 | 39,103 | 125,000 |
| London Chartered | 1,000,000 | 40,177 | 125,000 |
| Total English | £5,550,000 | £493,197 | £700,000 |
| Total all banks | £7,970,000 | £1,576,666 | £2,165,624 |

Here it appears that the Government deposit exceeds the surplus coin and bullion in every instance, except one, where the difference is trifling, and for the whole there is a difference against the banks of £589,958. Again, it has been shown above that the total surplus assets in the hands of all the banks in this colony cannot be more than £995,785, which represents the amount of their capital employed here. Deducting that from the Government deposits there is left a difference against the banks of £1,169,839, without allowing for the surplus assets of the Commercial Bank which does not receive Government deposits. Of course it will be said that some of these deposits are for a fixed period, and that the New South Wales Government will not be likely to call them in all at once. But there is a possibility, if not probability, that they might all be required within a single year, and if the country were properly governed they would be so required, for it is intolerable that a Government should be lending to the banks to the extent of half their entire paid-up capital at four per cent. and less, when there is such a boundless opening for reproductive works in a country like this. When these sums are called in it will require exceedingly cautious management to prevent a financial crisis. Not less than a million and a half, probably, must have gone to Melbourne, perhaps to be advanced to the settlers of Riverina to enable them to buy land at the rate they have been doing lately. In this way it comes back to the Treasury of New South Wales, and is again advanced to the banks, and finds its way once more to the colony where it can be most profitably employed. Pressure would have to be applied there first, if the Government required its surplus, and it would extend to all the colonies where those deposits are being employed, and the debtors of the banks might be exposed to serious inconvenience, if not danger. To avoid that the Government of this colony ought at once to devote this increasing surplus to reproductive uses, instead of permitting it to increase still further, as they are doing in the hands of the banks; and they ought to provide for the gradual investment of the rest if they would not precipitate a crisis in the money market when their abnormal land revenue begins to decline.

Finally, we have to notice what the public pay for the accommodation afforded by means of these banks. First, the working expenses have to be met, and there is not a single figure in the published returns for any of the colonies showing what these amount to. Then dividends are declared half-yearly, varying from 8 to 25 per cent. per annum in this colony, and from 6 to 17½ in Victoria. In consequence of these high dividends, the shares have gone up in one instance from 25 to as high as 95, an increase of exactly 280 per cent. on their original value. Besides this, there are profits reserved from division by all these banks to the amount of £3,795,201, which is equal to 42 per cent. on the paid-up capital. All these dividends, reserved profits, and working expenses, have had to come out of the pockets of the borrowing public, and the mere enumeration of them indicates how dearly some must have paid for their accommodation. It may also indicate clever management on the part of these institutions, and perhaps too the rapidity of circulation in regard to the business capital of the community. But the one prominent feature presented by the whole case is that the public of Australasia have sixteen millions of shareholders' capital and forty-four millions of deposits in the banks, in all £60,000,000, available for the whole inland business and import and export trade of the community. All that capital is employed in these colonies, and it indicates a rate of accumulation such as any community might well be proud of as the achievement of half a century by a population, beginning with a few thousands at the commencement of the epoch and numbering now not more than two and a half millions. After all it represents the value of no more than ten years woolclips for New South Wales alone, and that again is but the natural grasses of the country transformed by the exercise of a little human care. To be rich in such circumstances is very little to our credit. To know how to use these riches, and actually to use them in laying the foundations of a great nation will be infinitely more to our credit, and may well kindle our highest and worthiest ambition.

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## ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.
A. OGILVIE.—On the Premises, Albion-street, at 3, Right, Title, and Interest in Lease of Land, Albion-street.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At their Rooms, at 11, Theodolite, Household Furniture, China, Glass, Plate, &c.
W. T. MUSTON.—On the Ground, Five Dock, at 4, Cottage and Land.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—On the Ground, Ashfield Park Estate, at 3, Land.
C. CARR AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Tweeds, Watches, Pipes, &c.
W. PRITCHARD.—On the ground, Petersham, at 3, Cottage and Land, Lewisham Estate; at 3.30, Land; at 4, Land.
J. S. PROCTER.—At Darling Harbour, at 10, Wood.
W. TINDALE.—At Darling Harbour, at 10, Wood.
DENT AND HOSKINS.—At Darling Harbour, Wood.
A. J. COOPER.—At 34, Erskine-street, at 2, Household Furniture.
R. J. HUGHES AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects; on the premises, Enfield, Liverpool Road, at 4, House and Grounds, Horse, Buggy, Harness, Household Furniture, &c.

SCULLING MATCH ON THE BRISBANE RIVER.—The sculling match which had been arranged between C. Court, of Sydney, and T. Purdey, a local man (says the *Courier*), came off on Saturday afternoon, the course being from the Victoria Bridge to a boat moored off the Regatta Hotel, Milton Reach, and back to the bridge. Both men have been in training for the past six weeks, and came to the post in fair condition. The start took place at the advertised time, and the men went away together; but in half-a-dozen strokes Court took the lead, and immediately began to go away, his antagonist appearing quite out of his element in a racing boat. When 200 yards had been covered Court had placed some four lengths to his credit, and the race was virtually over, and from this moment became a possession. After rounding the mark-boat things got worse instead of better, and Court eventually paddled in an easy winner by about a quarter-of-a-mile, Purdey being scarcely round the point. The result of the race was a complete surprise to both parties, but it seemed evident from the first few strokes pulled that Purdey had no chance whatever.

MACARTNEY V. MACARTNEY.—The Melbourne *Argus* of Wednesday last contains the following summary of the principal points in this case:—A divorce suit has recently been tried, in which Dr. G. D. Macartney, M.L.A., for South Gipps Land, was sued by his wife to have his marriage with her dissolved. Dr. Macartney was at one time a minister of the Church of England in Canada. He came to this colony with his wife in 1865, and soon afterwards was appointed to take charge of the church at Rosedale. This appointment he resigned in 1869, when he was elected to represent South Gipps Land. In the following year he was admitted to practise as a barrister. In 1871 he left Victoria for Fiji, taking his wife and family with him. He was not very successful in that place, and his wife and family in a short time returned to Victoria, whither Dr. Macartney came after the lapse of some months. Dr. Macartney tried to practise his profession of a barrister at Port Albert, but apparently did not meet with much success. According to his wife's story he was in the habit of getting drunk, threatening her, and on one or two occasions actually proceeding to violence. From Port Albert they came to Melbourne, where Dr. Macartney appeared to have still been addicted to habits of intemperance. In 1875 he suspected his wife of being too familiar with Mr. F. L. Smyth, another barrister, and one of the members for Gippsland. Dr. Macartney was not living with his wife, but he wrote her letters, sometimes accusing her of her infidelity to him, sometimes asking her to return to live with him. About this time the Good Templars' Society engaged him to lecture throughout the country, and Dr. Macartney became a teetotaller. He induced his wife to return to him in February of this year, but she only stopped four days in the house. She said that she left him on account of his illtreating her; he said that she left because he had discovered letters from Mr. Smyth to her, which went to prove her criminality with that gentleman. Mrs. Macartney also said that she had learnt of her husband's misconduct with a Miss Hunt, whom he had employed as a governess for her children. Mr. Smyth and Mrs. Macartney denied in their evidence the allegations made against them, and Dr. Macartney asserted his innocence of anything except the drinking. Miss Hunt had left the colony before the suit came on. The Supreme Court has reserved its decision.

THE ENTERTAINMENTS.—Last night, at the Theatre Royal, "La Fille de Madame Angot" was repeated for the last time, and to a crowded house. This evening Hervé's opera, "Papillot et Papillotte," will be produced for the first time in Australia. At the Queen's Theatre, "Maritana" was repeated, and also to a good house. The opera will be given again to-night. The drama, "Life in London," was again played, and for the last time, at the Victoria Theatre. To-night the new comedy, "Drill," will be produced under the stage management of Mr. B. N. Jones.

CONVULSIONS IN TEETHING.—The nursery has no more innocent help than Mrs. Johnson's Soothing Syrup, which, applied to the infant's gums, relieves the pain and prevents convulsions. Contains no narcotic. See the name of "Barclay and Sons, Farringdon-street, London," is on the stamp. Sold by all chemists at 2s 9d a bottle. Agents—Mr. Pratt, and Elliott, Brothers, Sydney.—ADVT.

# LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

## OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

### THE RUSSO-TURKISH WAR.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 27.

M'GAHAN, the special correspondent of the *Daily News*, reports that the Russians before Plevna are profoundly discouraged by their want of success. Their success now is regarded as hopeless, whilst the head-quarters staff remains unchanged. The imbecility of the Staff excites bitter complaints.

There are 14,000 wounded Turks in Plevna.

Chefket Pasha is forming a fortified camp at Orkhanie, with a view of keeping open the road between Plevna and Sophia, and is organizing another relief force for Plevna.

### SERVIA.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 27.

The mobilization of the Servian army continues. 2,000,000 francs were received from Russia yesterday.

### THE PENGE MURDER.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 27.

Louis Staunton, Patrick Staunton and his wife, and Alice Rhodes, have been sentenced to death for the murder of Harriet Staunton by starvation.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS TO AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS.

### THE RUSSO-TURKISH WAR.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 27.

Mehemet Ali is retiring towards the Cara Lom, owing to the massing of the Russians on the Ak Lom.

Bad weather prevails, and the carriage of supplies is difficult, as the roads are impassable.

Sulieman Pasha co-operates with Mehemet Ali in attacking Biela, in pursuance of orders from the Seraskier.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 28.

There are signs of an early and severe winter. Two inches of snow have already fallen at the Schipka Pass.

It is believed that the campaign in Bulgaria has virtually ended, and that the Russians will remain intrenched for the winter.

### AUSTRIA.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 27.

Austria continues to observe a policy of neutrality in regard to the war.

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.

### WAGGA WAGGA.

FRIDAY.

At the Circuit Court, this day, Jessie Curtis, charged with infanticide, was found guilty of concealment of birth, and sentenced to six months' hard labour. William Churchill, charged with rape on a child, nine years of age, was acquitted. Thomas Hillyer, selector, near Tumut, charged with stealing sheep, the property of R. J. Gilman, Argalong, was acquitted. Edward Challicombe, charged with obtaining money on a valueless cheque, was found guilty, and sentenced to nine months' imprisonment.

### NEWCASTLE.

FRIDAY.

A woman named King has just been reported as having been found dead, under suspicious circumstances, in Pitt Row. There are several marks of violence about the body, and the husband is under arrest. A post mortem examination is being made.

### BRISBANE.

FRIDAY.

The Premier hopes to conclude the session in a fortnight.

A preliminary meeting in aid of the Indian Famine Fund was held at the Town Hall to-day. The Premier, the Postmaster-General, the Mayor, and a few others were present.

A widow named Andrews, while engaged drawing water at Toowoomba, fell down a well fifty feet deep. Her head was completely smashed; death must have been instantaneous.

185 tons stone from No. 8 South Lady Mary, Gympie, yielded 700 ounces.

The Fritz Reuter has arrived at Keppel Bay with 400 immigrants.

### MELBOURNE.

FRIDAY.

During a discussion on the Stock Tax last night, in his concluding address, Mr. Berry said that it was only by means of a tax on stock that we could hope for free trade across the Murray. We should then have something to offer New South Wales in exchange for the £100,000 per annum which she now demanded from us. If she would let in our goods free, we might let in her stock on the same terms; but in reply to Mr. Service, the Chief Secretary said that he would not commit himself to enter into such an arrangement.

Mr. Berry promised, in the Legislative Assembly, yesterday, to consult the New South Wales Government on the purchase of the Murray bridge at Wahgunyah.

In a discussion on the railway estimates last night, the Phœnix Foundry engines were severely criticised, and Mr. Woods admitted that they were bad. They tear the line to pieces, and themselves also.

The Legislative Assembly nearly got through the whole of the Estimates last night.

Upwards of £600 has been taken in entrance money for the approaching Rifle Association matches.

Colin M'Kenzie, who disappeared some time ago under peculiar circumstances, has been found drowned in the Yarra Yarra.

The revenue for the quarter ending September 30 is £1,096,204, showing a decrease on the corresponding quarter of £19,982, but an increase on the year of £47,947. The principal falling off is in the Customs and territorial business.

At the Hexham Long-woolled Sheep Show there are about 100 entries in all classes. The competition in many instances is very close, and the judges have great difficulty in deciding.

Arthur Johns has been arrested on a charge of forgery, and stealing goods valued at over £600, belonging to Edelmann, late of Brisbane. Prisoner is also said to be guilty of a fraud in Newcastle.

The Pilot Board inquiry into the foundering of the barque Oriental, in the west channel, in May last, whilst in charge of Pilot Loiseau, found that the mishap was caused through negligence on the part of the pilot, and suspended his certificate for three months.

George Mathias, master of the ship Duchess of Argyle, has been committed for trial for neglecting to exhibit proper lights at sea. Bail has been allowed in two sureties of £100 each.

A fire broke out last night on Mount Alexander Road, and destroyed four wooden buildings, partly insured in the Imperial Office.

A large shipment of horses to India is taking place. One vessel takes 250.

The weather is very fine.

ARRIVED.—City of Adelaide (s.), from Sydney.

SAILED.—Cheviot (s.), for Sydney.

### QUEENSCLIFF.

FRIDAY.

SAILED.—At 5, Cheviot (s.), for Sydney.

### ADELAIDE.

FRIDAY.

The debate on Supply has been shelved, and fresh notice will have to be given.

The Hamley Bridge Railway Bill has been passed through the Assembly.

A strange outrage is reported at Wilmington, north of Port Augusta. Two men demanded tobacco of a boy who had none. They took him, locked him in a box, and threw him into a dam containing five feet of water. Finding the box would not sink, they released him. The police are in search of the men.

## MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

FRIDAY EVENING.

The Customs' duties received to-day were as follows:—

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|---|---|
| Spirits | £2341 12 7 |
| Wine (still) | 66 14 9 |
| Ale, porter, and beer (in wood) | 5 0 0 |
| Tobacco (unmanufactured) | 66 16 0 |
| Cigars | 90 12 6 |
| Tea | 138 11 6 |
| Coffee and chicory | 4 5 6 |
| Sugar (unrefined) | 87 10 6 |
| Sarsaparilla | 46 5 0 |
| Opium | 28 12 0 |
| Rice | 45 0 0 |
| Dried fruits | 27 15 4 |
| Nuts | 12 10 0 |
| Hops | 6 12 0 |
| Specific duty | 294 11 8 |
| Bonding warehouse duty | 32 10 0 |
| Harbour and light dues | 1 18 4 |
| Total | £3577 2 3 |

The number of sales reported by the sharebrokers this week have been fewer than usual, and do not indicate all the business done. For Bank stock there has been a fair demand, and prices are firm. City could be placed at a shade under 9½, the price asked by holders. Commercial steady at 95. Joint Stock wanted at 13½, held for 13¾. For New South Wales there are buyers at 52, and even a trifle more could be obtained. National of Queensland have been done at 6½, and are held for 2s. 6d. advance. New Zealand sold at 21¾, and were offered. There has been no alteration in Mercantiles; sales at 7. Debentures dull of sale. New South Wales long-dated fives have sellers at 109½, and inscribed stock at 95. Insurance shares have had an improving market. General were dealt in at 48s., and 50s. is asked. Mutual Fire fell 6d., last sale being at 5s. Pacific sold at 27s., and are wanted. New South Wales held for 37s. 6d. Sydney Marine sold at 16s., and have buyers. United firmly held for 23s. 6d. Sydney Fire have buyers and sellers at quotations. Steam shares steady. The most noticeable feature has been a sudden change for the better in Hunter River, consequent upon the old rates of passage, &c., being resumed, and 7¼ would be paid for the shares to-day. Clarence and Richmond non-pref. wanted at 6⅝; Illawarra scarce, buyers at 6¼; Clarence and New England not in demand. Bulli and Wallsend Coal have been strong; Waratah weaker and offered at 10 without any buyers. Copper shares quiet; 10s. 7½d. to 10s. 9d. paid for Peak Downs, sellers at the latter. Recent news from Hill End revived Star of Peace Gold, and business was done at 5s. 6d. Gaslight shares in request at 16 for fully paid. The course of sales has been:—Mercantile Bank, 7; National of Queensland, 6½; New Zealand, 21¾; General Assurance, 48s.; Mutual, 5s.; Pacific, 27s.; Sydney Marine, 16s.; Gaslight, 16; Peak Downs Copper, 10s. 7½d., 10s. 9d.; Star of Peace Gold, 5s. 6d.

The following table shows the state of the market at close:—

| COMPANIES. | Capital (nominal) | Capital paid up. | Shares paid up. | Prices. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BANKS. | £ | £ | | |
| Australasia | 1,200,000 | 1,200,000 | £40 | 80½, 81 |
| Commercial | 500,000 | 500,000 | 25 | 95 |
| City | 240,000 | 240,000 | 8 | 9¼, 9½ |
| Joint Stock | 500,000 | 500,000 | 8 | 13½, 13¾ |
| New South Wales | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 20 | 52, 52½ |
| New Zealand | 700,000 | 700,000 | 10 | 21¾ |
| Union | 1,250,000 | 1,250,000 | 25 | 62, 64 |
| Mercantile | 200,000 | 200,000 | 4 | 7 |
| Oriental | 1,500,000 | | 25 | |
| Queensland National | 286,300 | 286,300 | 5 | 6 6½ |
| DEBENTURES. | Issue. | Due. | Int'st. | |
| N. S. W., terminables | 8,783,500 | 74 to 1902 | 5 | 108½, 109½ |
| Ditto, interminables | 240,000 | inter. | 5 | 101, 103 |
| Ditto, inscribed stock | | | 4 | 95 |
| Queensland Government | 3,022,000 | 1881 to 91 | 6 | 114 |
| Ditto | 500,000 | | 4 | 95, 96 |
| Ditto Treasury Bills | 300,000 | 1 to 74 | 6 | 100½ |
| A. S. N. Co. | 100,000 | 1886 | 6 | 100, 103½ |
| City of Sydney | 168,000 | 1877 to 80 | 6 | 100½, 104 |
| INSURANCE. | | | | |
| General Marine | 600,000 | 18,000 | 1½ | 48s, 50 |
| New South Wales Marine | 750,000 | 15,000 | 2 | 35/, 37/6 |
| Pacific Fire and Marine | 1,000,000 | 31,742 | 3 | 27/, 29/ |
| Sydney Fire | 250,000 | 50,000 | 2 | 71/, 73/ |
| Sydney Marine | 100,000 | 10,000 | 15/ | 15/0, 16/6 |
| United | 500,000 | 25,000 | 1 | 22/ 23/6 |
| STEAM. | | | | |
| Australasian | 320,000 | 320,000 | 20 | 18½, 18¾ |
| Clarence and Richmond | 50,000 | 37,500 | 10 | 6⅝, 6¾ |
| Ditto Preferential | 8,330 | 8,330 | 10 | 13, 13¾ |
| Hunter River | 55,000 | 55,000 | 10 | 7¼ |
| Illawarra | 57,000 | 57,000 | 5 | 6¼, 6½ |
| Clarence and N. E. | 13,271 | 13,271 | 5 | 2½ |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | |
| Gaslight | 166,000 | 192,000 | 6 | 15⅞, 16 |
| Pyrmont Bridge | 50,000 | 34,605 | 5 | 5 5½ |
| Sydney Exchange | 30,000 | 26,473 | 10 | 6¼, 7½ |
| Omnibus Co. | 30,000 | 27,000 | 1 | |
| MINING. | | | | |
| Anvil Creek Coal | 50,000 | 50,000 | 15/ | |
| Bulli | 28,050 | 28,050 | 10 | 13½ 13¾ |
| Ditto, pref. (12½ per cent.) | 8,420 | 8,420 | 10 | |
| N. S. W. Shale and Oil | | | 1 | 15/6 16/ |
| Wallsend Coal | 100,000 | 100,000 | 10 | 17¼, 17¾ |
| Waratah Coal | 60,000 | 50,088 | 6 | 9, 10 |
| Mount Perry | 85,000 | 85,000 | 1 | 6d, 1/ |
| Peak Downs | 100,000 | 100,000 | 1 | 10/9 |
| Great Cobar | 80,000 | 80,000 | 1 | 11/9, 13/ |
| Beyers and Holtermann's | 72,000 | 72,000 | 1 | 1/, 1/6 |
| Carroll, Beard, and Co. | 90,000 | 90,000 | 1 | 1/6 |
| Hixson, Creighton, & Beard | 80,000 | 80,000 | 1 | |
| Krohmann's | 80,000 | 80,000 | 1 | 2/ |
| Paxton's | 160,000 | 160,000 | 1 | 4d, 8d |
| Star of Peace | 84,000 | 84,000 | 1 | 6/ 5/6 |
| Williams | 75,000 | 75,000 | 1 | 3d, 6d |
| North Williams | 18,750 | 13,430 | 3/7 | |
| Fischer-Beard | 60,000 | 60,000 | 1 | 2/, 2/6 |
| Hermans | 60,000 | 60,000 | 1 | 2/3, 4/3 |

If the wet weather interfered with the transaction of business in the Import markets, it had also the effect of making holders more hopeful of an immediate improvement in trade. Country orders are becoming more numerous, and, on the whole, business looks much more healthy. There is nothing new to report in breadstuffs, wheat offering at 6s. to 7s.; flour, £15 to £17; the latter price was accepted to-day for a lot of Magarey's. Recent arrivals of wheat have nearly all passed into millers' hands. The only item of building materials in excessive supply is doors, of which a large number changed hands by auction on Tuesday, at from 9s. to 17s. 3d. Cement is held for 6d. advance on late sales. Candles remain low, 9½d. would be accepted for a parcel of best. There is no change to report in coffee. A small shipment of 100 bags came to hand per steamer from Noumea, and the Fanny, from Colombo, is daily expected with Ceylon sorts. Drugs and chemicals are unaltered, soda crystals offering freely at £7. Dundee goods have taken a turn in favour of holders, who now ask 10s. 9d. for cornsacks, 3s. 4½d. for woolpacks, a good line of the latter changed hands at 3s. 4d. There is very little doing in fish, but prices remain firm and likely to continue so. A parcel of 500 cases quarter sardines at 4s. 9d. to arrive, was the principal transaction. Fruits are in heavy supply, and currants have been selling at lower prices than suit importers pending the usual Christmas demand, when better rates are looked for. Groceries and oilmen's stores continue plentiful and low with a slow sale. Hops are firm at 1s. 10d. for best English, 1s. 7d. for new Tasmania. A late telegram from London, quoting malt at 60s. per quarter with an upward tendency has strengthened holders here, 9s. is about the present value. Galvanized iron in small lots has been more salable; £29 is still accepted for Gospel-oak. Fencing wire dull, and offering on the basis of £17 for No. 10. Quotations for liquors are unaltered; inquiry limited to trade quantities. There is a slow sale for kerosene oil at 1s. 10d. to 1s. 11d. for American, 1s. 9d. for Comet brand; linseed slightly firmer; 5s. paid for colza. An upward movement in rice, reported to have taken place in Melbourne, has imparted a firmer feeling to this market also, and an advance is looked for on best qualities. Salt has also hardened, 62s. 6d. paid for small lines of coarse Liverpool on the spot. Rock offering at 60s. There is more doing in sugars. Two cargoes just arrived from Port Mackay have increased the stock of yellow counters and slightly affected their value. Teas dull. A portion of the William Manson's cargo was placed by auction at up to 1s. 7d. per lb.

The recent heavy weather having interfered with the receipts of maize coastwise, best samples have risen to 3s. 3d. Other local produce as before.

A full supply of hides, catalogued for to-day's sales, and a somewhat limited demand caused prices to be less firm. Over 2000 bought in. Heavy weights were the most salable, and realised up to 4¼d.; light and dry, from 3½d. to 4d.; inferior and damaged, 1½d. to 3½d.; yearlings, 4s. 1d. to 6s. 6d.; calfskins, 1s. 6d. to 4s.; kangaroo skins of large size were dearer, prices ranging from 1s. 6d. to 2s. 1d., small and medium, 3d. upwards; wallaby, 3d.; goat, 1s. 3d.; pig, 6s. 3d.; horse, 3s. 6d. to 10s. Tallow is not over plentiful, and late rates are well maintained. A large line of prime beef realised £34 10s.; black oil, £40 per ton; mutton bird ditto, 3s. per gallon. The sales were as follow:—

By Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin.—T&W, 140 hides at 4½d.; JHD, 10 at 4¾d.; C in diamond, 1 at 3½d.; B, 4 slippy at 2½d.; PD&Co., 13 at 3½d.; White rag, 35 at 3½d.; R&W, 136 at 4¼d.; B in basil, 21 at 3¼d.; DS, 45 at 3¾d.; B, 33 at 3½d.; MH in square, 52 at 3½d.; RAS, 46 at 3½d.; B in leather, 47 at 3¼d.; JG, 17 at 3½d.; ASS, 30 at 3½d.; P in rag, 57 at 3½d.; D, 67 at 3½d.; JW, 16 at 3d. CL, 2 at 3½d.; McK, 8 damaged at 2d.; no mark, 20 at 3d.; B, 49 at 3½d., 10 at 3½d.; AB, 3 at 3½d.; 3D, 9 at 3½d.; TC, 7 at 3½d.; MS, 40 at 3½d.; S in diamond, 45 at 3½d.; TP, 31 at 4d.; JW, 40 at 3½d.; B in leather, 90 at 3½d.; S, 45 at 3½d.; B, 14 at 3½d. Calfskins: CL, 3 at 2s. 11d.; BR, 21 at 2s. 7d.; B in leather, 3 at 3s. 8d. Horse: LF, 16 at 7s. 5d.; GR, 6 at 5s. 6d.; CL, 2 at 4s. 3d.; AB, 2 at 10s.; WRJ, 6 at 8s.; JW, 2 at 7s. 6d. Kangaroo: WRJ, 40 at 7d., 137 at 15d.; D, 38 wallaby at 3d.; PD&Co, 7 at 4d.; Black cross, 147 at 8d. Bones: DL, 1 lot at 11s.; TBN, 1 lot at 8s. 6d.; B on leather, 1 lot at 10s.; BG, 1 lot at 7s. Horns: BG, 1 lot at 21s.; TBN, 1 lot at 25s.; B on leather, 1 lot at 25s. 6d. Horse Hair: BG, 3 bags at 12½d., 1 bag cow hair at 9d. Tallow: Beef, MOP, 68 at 31s. 6d.; McK, 4 cases at 34s.; MTOIM, 8 at 33s.; BR, 4 at 34s.; P, 1 at 34s.; HB, 2 at 34s.; JP in circle, 1 at 33s.; JHD, 1 at 33s.; AB, 1 at 31s.; TBN, 1 tub at 29s.

By Messrs. Mort and Co.—JMc, 60 hides at 4½d. per lb.; E, 40 at 4½d.; E, 80 at 4½d.; JMc, 68 at 4½d.; TC, 62 at 4½d.; HRM, 52 at 4d.; L, 66 at 4d.; LYW, 85 at 4d.; W&B over B, 47 at 3½d.; CM, 77 at 4d.; TD, 46 at 3½d.; EG, 91 at 3½d.; TLy, 94 at 3½d.; H, 51 at 3½d.; ES over 40 at 3½d.; W, 81 at 3½d.; SHy, 36 at 3½d.; GRK, 25 at 4d.; H, 18 at 4½d.; EG, 7 at 3½d.; LB, 6 at 4½d.; AS over S, 13 at 4d.; W over W over A, 5 at 3d.; No mark, 12 at 3½d.; White tape, 11 at 4d.; CR, 31 at 3½d. Horsehides: W over W over A, 2 at 3s. 6d.; SBB, 89 at 7s. 6d., 28, at 3s. 6d.; yearlings, 3s. 9d. to 5s. 6d. Calfskins: 2s. to 2s. 3d.; pigskins, 5s. 3d.; kangaroo skins, W over W over A, 1 bundle at 10s. per dozen; AS over S, 1 goatskins at 15s.; Addressed, 2 kangaroo skins at 20s.; 3 at 3s.; JL, 1 at 4s.; FN, 2 at 22s.; FNN, 2 at 9s.; O in square, 1 at 25s. per dozen. Hair: ES over A, 1 bag at 6½d.; SBB, 2 at 14½d., 1 at 9½d.; EGB, 1 at 6d.; WB over B, 1 at 7d.; R, 6 at 15d.; GR, 1 at 8d. Horns and Bones: ES over A, 3 bags horns at 21s., 6 bags bones at 4s. (inferior); JL, 4 bags horns at 26s., 4 bags bones at 8s. Black oil at £40 per ton.

By Messrs. Maiden, Hill, and Clark.—Hides: EHG, 14 at 3d.; JA, 9 at 3½d.; M, 3 at 3d.; White rag, 1 at 3d.; Red braid, 11 at 3d.; HU, 6 at 3½d.; C on leather, 2 at 3½d.; Con label, 7 at 3½d.; Hair out, 13 at 3½d.; BR&Co., 7 at 4d.; Bags, 32 at 3½d.; M'A, 1 damaged at 1d.; Slate rag, 54 at 3½d.; TAB, 41 at 3½d.; HL, 18 at 3½d.; WML, 30 at 3½d.; FW, 20 at 3d.; TT in diamond, 43 at 4½d.; White rag, 86 at 3½d.; TOH, 50 at 3½d.; AB, 6 at 3½d.; W over FMF, 93 at 3½d.; Flesh out, 29 at 3½d.; Hair out, 31 at 3½d.; C, 3 at 3½d.; HLG, 49 at 3½d.; Tin label, 43 at 4d.; MLB, 43 at 3½d.; S over FF, 45 at 3½d.; BEC, 40 at 3½d.; FO, 45 at 3½d.; JS, 37 at 4d.; L, 2 damaged 2½d.; G, 7 at 3½d.; TH, 5 at 3½d.; MCG, 3 at 3½d.; BSS, 6 at 3½d.; BY, 2 at 3½d.; JFD, 2 at 3½d.; BS, 4 at 3½d.; BY, 4 at 3½d.; JFD, 4 at 3½d.; TA, 37 at 3½d.; RR, 2 damaged at 1d.; J&JL, 21 at 4d.; L on label, 27 at 3½d.; J, 3 at 3½d.; JL, 28 at 3½d.; black cross, 39 at 3½d.; ditto, 2 damaged at 2d.; ditto, 3 at 3½d.; J&JL, 7 at 4½d.; ditto, 5 at 3½d.; White rag, 40 at 3½d.; Pink rag, 25 at 3½d.; BB, 1 at 4d.; HW, 15 at 3½d.; S, 1 at 3½d. Horse, JA, 9 at 8s.; Red and slate rag, 6 at 7s.; FH, 2 at 6s. 6d.; Black cross, 3 at 6s. 3d.; RD, 1 at 8s. 6d.; EE, 2 at 7s. Yearlings: L bags, 13 at 4s. 1d.; YL, 15 at 4s. 1d.; MH, 23 at 4s. 1d.; FY, 5 at 5s. 7d.; HW, 1 at 5s.; ST, 1 at 4s. 2d.; W, 2 at 4s. 1d. Calfskins: Red braid, 14 at 2s. 7d.; Red O, 13 at 3s. 3d.; ME, 10 at 4s.; Red cross, 6 at 2s.; JS, 4 at 3s. 9d.; L and Co., 3 at 2s. 8d.; FC, 10 small 1s. 9d.; L in diamond, 1 skirk, 7d.; B, 3 tanned opossum rugs, 50s. each. Kangaroo: JA, 1 bale at 3s.; JTX, 2 bales large at 18s.; Black cross, 2 ditto medium at 6s.; ditto, 1 ditto small at 3s. Mutton-bird oil, 3 casks at 3s. per gallon; H, junior, 1 bale wallaby at 3s.; DR, 1 at 2s. 9d.; S, 1 bale opossum at 6d.; goat, 1 bale at 6s. Tallow: Stroke through circle, 31s. 3d. Horns: Stroke through circle, 1 bag at 20s.; JD, 2 ditto at 26s. 6d.; Rail, 3 at 20s. Bones: Circle, 1 bag at 7s. Rail, 3 ditto at 8s. 3d.

By Mr. Barker.—L, 6 hides at 1½d.; JW, 9 at 3½d.; FWG, 31 at 4d.; K, 28 at 3½d., 23 at 4½d.; FWG, 1 tierce tallow at 32s.; JW, 2 quarter-casks at 31s. 6d.; YHI, 118 hides at 4½d.; H, 3 yearlings at 6s.; YHI, 37 at 5s. 6d.

By Mr. Bridge.—Hides: CCC, 29 at 4½d.; MP, 31 at 4½d.; B, 76 at 4½d., 20 at 3½d., 64 at 3½d.; R, 55 at 4½d., 28 at 3½d.; J, 40 at 4d.; DB over T, 60 at 4½d.; D, 60 at 4d.; S in square, 63 at 4½d.; HS over T, 45 at 4½d.; R, 59 at 3½d.; JB, 40 at 3½d.; AB, 45 at 4d.; RAP, 34 at 4d.; D, 52 at 3½d.; W over CB, 26 at 3½d.; T, 3 at 3½d.; AP, 29 at 3½d.; JO, 16 at 3½d.; RT, 69 at 3½d.; J, 5 damaged at 3d.; L over R, 2 at 3d.; M, 33 at 3½d.; H, 38 at 3½d.; JM, 30 at 3½d.; H, 34 at 3½d.; O over P, 36 light at 3½d.; JL, 8 at 3½d.; WB, 10 at 3½d.; HA, 7 light at 3½d.; S, 2 at 3½d.; R, 3 horsehides at 6s.; WI, 70 yearlings at 5s.; R, 20 calf at 2s.; A, 13 yearlings at 6s. 6d.; C, 11 calfskins at 2s. 6d.; R, 16 yearlings at 5s.; G over J, 10 calfskins at 2s. 6d., 1 horsehide at 5s. Tallow: JB, 1 cask at 32s. 9d.; P over MAC, 1 at 32s.; B in diamond, 6 casks at 32s. 3d.; S in square, 6 at 32s 6d.; D, 12 at 31s., 66 casks at 31s. AP, 3 bags bones at 8s. 6d.; D, 3 bags horns at 26s.; MAC, 9 bags horns at 27s.; RD, 2 bags bones at 7s.; R, 1 bag horns at 20s.; PR, 4 bags bones at 8s. 6d., 1 bag horns at 15s.; OH, 1 bag stumps hair at 4d.; JB over S, 1 bag at 9d.; SL, 1 bag mane at 11½d.; S, 1 cow hair at 10d.; AB, 4 bag stumps at 4d.

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench sold by auction and private contract during the week:

66 feet 3 inches land, Clarence-street, with five houses thereon, at rear of Queen's Theatre, £2200—Mr. A. C. Garrick, purchaser; 28 feet frontage, Goulburn-street, corner of Robinson-street, between George and Pitt streets, £519—Mr. J. A. Brown; Laurel Cottage, having 40 frontage land, Liverpool Road, Ashfield, £645—Mr. J. B. Hillier; lot 15 of Harris's subdivision, Marrickville, 50 feet frontage to Albert-street, at 13s per foot; lots 9 and 10, section 2, Freshwater's land, William-street, Ashfield, 92 feet at 20s—Mr. J. Bartlett. They sold on the ground, Mossman's Bay, last Saturday, the following allotments, having frontage to Raglan-street:—Part of block 2, lots 1 and 2, 150 feet, at 16s per foot—J. Halstead; lots 3 and 4, 132 feet, at 15s per foot—G. Jones; lot 5, 66 feet, at 16s 6d per foot—Thomas Etherington; lot 6, 66 feet, at 11s per foot—William Hinton; lot 7, 66 feet, at 10s 6d per foot—G. R. Underwood; lot 8, 66 feet, at 10s 6d per foot—John H. Ramsey; lots 9 to 13, 330 feet, at 11s—G. Merriman.

Mr. W. Pritchard has sold, at his rooms, by public auction and private contract during the week the following properties:—

123 feet to the South Head Road, Ormonde House and grounds, £3000—purchaser, Mr. J. E. Begg; Clifton Cottage and grounds, Balmain east, £860—Mr. Charlton; house of 5 rooms, leasehold, Harris-street, Pyrmont, £290—Mr. C. Green; allotment of land at Tempe, £20—Mr. F. Gannon. On the ground Manly Beach, on Saturday last, 19 allotments, viz.:—Lot 134, 44 feet to Whistler-street, 50s per foot—E. Tremain; lots 134 and 135, 76 feet, 37s per foot—Mr. W. O. Windeyer; lots 137, 138, 139, and 140, 152 feet, 37s per foot; lots 141, 142, and 143, 116 feet to Raglan-street, 52s 6d per foot; lots 144 and 145, 78 feet, 60s per foot; lots 146, 147, 148, and 149, 152 feet to Belgrave-street, 37s per foot, £281 4s—G. Everett; lot 150, 38 feet, 37s per foot, £70 6s; and lots 151 and 152, 78 feet to Denison-street, 46s per foot, £180 11s—Mr. W. O. Windeyer.

Mr. J. W. Watkin reports having sold, on account of Mr. W. J. Hobbs, of Newcastle, on Saturday last, 29th September, the whole of the Croydon Park allotments, as hereunder:—

Lots 1 to 4, section 1, T. Rowe, 45s per foot; lot 5, T. Rowe, 48s; lot 6, W. H. Adams, 41s; lot 7, J. Russell, 33s; lot 8, W. Nixon, 29s; lot 9, W. Nixon, 31s; lot 10, W. Nixon, 33s; lot 11, G. Pearson, 26s; lot 12, A. Ogilvie, 28s; lot 13, G. C. Wilson, 25s; lot 14, J. Edgley, 25s 6d; lots 15, 16, T. Jones, 21s; lot 16, W. Christie, 27s 6d; lots 17 and 18, C. St. Julian, 24s; lots 19, 20, and 21, Ogilvie, 25s; lots 22 and 24, Jones, 22s; lot 21, Nicol, 22s; lot 25, French, 20s 6d; lot 26, Dalrymple, 20s 6d; lot 27, A. Jackson, 21s 6d; lot 28, J. M. M'Donall, 21s; lot 29, J. H. Mulholland, 22s; lots 30 and 31, J. H. Mulholland, 23s; lot 32, H. Hart, 25s; lot 33, H. Hart, 35s. Section 2, lot 1, Ogilvie, 60s; lot 3, Downes, 50s 6d; lot 3, John Hardy, 43s; lots 4 and 5, John Hardy, 41s; lots 6 and 7, J. George, 49s; lot 8, G. H. Holmes, 40s; lot 9, W. Crick, 39s; lot 10, F. W. Jackson, 47s 6d; lot 11, J. Mooney, 41s; lots 12 and 13, G. J. Waterhouse, 37s; lot 14, W. Treble, 31s; lots 15 and 16, William Hardie, 32s; lots 17 and 18, J. S. Perry, 36s; lot 20, William Hardie, 34s 6d; lot 21, S. Berin, 25s; lot 22, J. Ayres, 26s; lot 23, Norris, 27s; lot 24, H. Davies, 24s; lot 25, H. Sydney, 24s; lot 26, B. R. Rodd, 41s; lot 27, B. R. Rodd, 29s; lot 28, A. Ogilvie, 39s; lot 29, Hogben, 31s; lot 30, Possenaskie, 35s; lot 31, James Kerridge, 31s; lot 32, G. H. Holmes, 28s; lot 34, J. S. Perry, 31s 6d; lot 34, J. S. Perry, 31s; lot 36, William Hardie, 34s 6d; lot 37, Dr. O'Reilly, 23s; lots 38 and 39, J. Roberts, 23s; lot 40, H. Davies, 23s; lot 41, H. Sydney, 22s; lot 42, B. R. Rodd, 21s; lot 43, B. R. Rodd, 29s. Section 3, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, E. Beeby, 23s 6d. Total sale, £11,185 16s.

The Melbourne *Argus* of Wednesday, states:—

In the import market a moderate trade demand continues to be experienced, and sales to a fair extent have been made both privately and at auction. In breadstuffs a large business has been done, and it would appear as if flour had touched bottom. Already a firmer feeling is being evinced, and as purchases are also made for export, and arrangements have in addition been made for the shipment of a large parcel, the relief thus afforded to the market is likely to have a permanent effect. At auction, this forenoon, 250 tons were disposed of in parcels of seventy and eighty tons each, which the auctioneers wisely refused to break, and thus undoubtedly made a better market and secured a better average than could have been got by offering small lots. About 230 tons realised £13 10s, while for a trifling line of ten tons, £13 17s 6d was realised. Since the sale a good inquiry has been experienced for trade purposes, and a large business could have been done at a good advance, but holders have steadily refused to quote under £14 for such lines, and sales have been made at the price. We also learn that close on 100 tons have been taken up privately for export, and it is probable that further sales will be made in a similar direction. We learn, moreover, that the Farningham, at present in Adelaide, is to come round here and load 400 tons of flour for South Africa. Wheat is decidedly firmer again. We learn of 6s 7d having been obtained for a fair line disposed of privately. Oats are quiet, but values are steady. We note sales publicly at 4s 2d. New Zealand advices come up to the 24th ultimo from Christchurch. There is nothing of interest to refer to. Stocks of oats had become much reduced; quotations ruled at 3s 4½d to 3s 6d. Maize is firmer; sales have been made at 4s, and now 4s 1d is asked. Advices from Sydney report the market there as bare. Sugars have a large trade inquiry; more especially has there been noticed a run upon the company's descriptions of refined; and though sales have not in any instance gone beyond trade parcels, we understand that fully 300 tons have been run off to-day and yesterday. There is likewise an improved demand for Mauritius and other sorts. One thousand bags of the former have been placed at 35s to 36s for whitish to white crystals. Business in Java yellows is likewise pending. At auction 35s was realised for grey crystals, 34s and 34s 3d for yellow counters and 31s 9d for low yellows. Telegrams have been received from Batavia to-day, which advise an advance of £2 per ton on sugar in that market. Cornsacks are very firm, and 10s 6d is now offered for any quantity. Another line of 50 bales woolpacks has been placed at 3s. Sardines continue to attract notice. Two hundred cases halves and quarters have been sold to arrive at 8s 9d and 5s 3d respectively. Teas, old season's congous, are moving; about 500 half-chests have found buyers at 10½d. Candles are in fair request. At auction, 500 boxes D. R. O.'s were quitted at 8½d., in bond. A fair sale of timber is reported. In liquids we note the quittance at auction of 300 cases Otard's brandy at 22s. A telegram has been received here dated, Cognac, 25th September, which states that brandies show a tendency to rise; the vintage looks bad in districts, and prices are very firm with vignerons.

## MINING REPORT.

LONG TUNNEL G. M. CO., URALLA.—The local secretary, under date October 1, reports as follows:—"The work during the past fortnight has been through hard boulders of large size and closely packed, almost equal to, solid rock. We have driven 8 feet, making the drive 770 feet 6 inches. The face, however, is again looking more favourable, being apparently at the end of the boulders, through which the work for the last six weeks has been carried on. Decomposed granite is now coming in the face, giving me hope of being able to report in my next much better progress, if not resumption of work, by the contractors."

Carroll and Beard's G. M. Co.—Under date 3rd October, the mining manager reports as follows:—"Back-stoping Nos. 2 and 3 veins at 180-feet level; have raised 3 tons of quartz; making 27 tons at surface. The western crosscut at 500-feet level has been put in a further distance of 5 feet, making the present length of crosscut 26 feet from shaft; have not cut any vein as yet; passing through softish slate; will commence crushing in a day or two."




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| Tenterf'ld | b | 76 | 45 | 0 |
| Grafton | c | 79 | 49 | 0 |
| Inverell | b | 73 | 50 | 0 |
| Bourke | o | 79 | 63 | 0 |
| Narrabri | b | 78 | 43 | 0 |
| Armidale | b | 57 | 40 | 0 |
| Gunnedah | g | 80 | 40 | 0 |
| Tamworth | c | 70 | 42 | 0·02 |
| P. Macq're | b | 69 | 53 | 0 |
| Murr'undi | c | 62 | 66 | 0 |
| Cassilis | b | 68 | 47 | 0 |
| Mus'brook | g | 70 | 54 | 0 |
| Dubbo | b | 69 | 48 | 0 |
| Mudgee | b | 67 | 42 | 0 |
| Maitland | g | 67 | 55 | 0 |
| Newcastle | g | 77 | 58 | 0·05 |
| Orange | u | 61 | 37 | 0 |
| Bathurst | g | 64 | 42 | 0 |
| Mt Victoria | g | 50 | 42 | 0·50 |
| Forbes | b | 69 | 45 | 0 |
| Sydney | p | 62 | 52 | 4·50 |
| Wentw'th | b | 73 | 40 | 0 |
| Young | b | 65 | 0 | 0 |
| Woll'gong | p | 59 | 50 | 1·05 |
| Moss Vale | o | 53 | 47 | 0·99 |
| Euston | b | 84 | 40 | 0 |
| Goulburn | g | 62 | 44 | 0 |
| Wagga | b | 74 | 45 | 0 |
| Cape Geo. | p | 60 | 57 | 0·35 |
| Queanb'an | b | 72 | 47 | 0 |
| Deniliquin | b | 72 | 44 | 0 |
| Albury | b | 78 | 38 | 0 |
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| Eden | u | 63 | 54 | 0·02 |
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SYDNEY OBSERVATORY. Lat 33° 51' 41". Long. 10h 4m 46s. Mag. Var. 9° 25' 2" E. Time-ball drops at 1h p.m. or 2h 55m 14s a.m. Greenwich M. T. Barometers corrected to 32° Faht. and to Mean Sea Level. Average Annual Rainfall of the preceding 18 Years, 51·661. Average of previous 18 Years for period 1 Jan. to 1 Oct., 39·387. Total Rainfall from 1 Jan. to 5 October 52·077. EXPLANATION.—R, Rockhampton; B, Brisbane; G, Clarence Riv.; PM, Port Macquarie; N, Newcastle; S, Sydney; C, Cape St. George; E, Eden; GO, Gabo; WP, Wilson's Promty; O, Cape Otway; M, Melbourne; AA, Albury; D, Deniliquin; W, Wentworth; BO, Bourke; P, Portland; CD, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; AS, Alice Springs; PD, Port Darwin. If it is Calm, the symbol is used without the arrow.

South Australia: Weather hot and clear, barometer falling, S.E. winds in the interior. Victoria: Very fine generally; Cape Otway reports fog banks to S. and S.E. New South Wales: Very fine generally inland; rain still lingers about the coast from Cape George to Sydney, and at some of the mountain stations, but the weather is clearing up, and northerly winds with fine warm weather are blowing to the south-west. Queensland: Fine; rain measured at Brisbane, 0.17. 3 p.m. Observations: Victoria, weather very fine, barometer falling slowly. New South Wales: Wentworth, fine, clear, hot; Deniliquin and Albury, fine and warm; on the coast light easterly winds prevail, with smooth sea; Newcastle and Port Macquarie report fresh S.S.W. wind, squally, with showers.—October 5.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR OCTOBER 6.—Sun rises at 5.32, sets at 6.5; Moon rises at 4·54 a.m., sets at 5·6 p.m.; Mercury 4.55 a.m., 4·45 p.m.; Venus, 7·21 a.m., 9.8 p.m.; Mars, 3·13 p.m., 4·18 a.m.; Jupiter, 9·45 a.m., 11·57 a.m.; Saturn, 3·47 p.m., 4·28 a.m. New moon, 7th; full moon, 22nd. High water at Fort Denison, 7·26 a.m., 7·49 p.m.

## COMMERCIAL.

### PRODUCE CIRCULARS.

MORT AND CO.—Wool: We have no alteration to report in this market. The demand continues good, and the lots submitted have realised fairly, but no very attractive parcels have yet been submitted. The new wool is, however, coming in more freely. We quote—greasy, fair to average, 8¼d to 9½d; good to superior, 10d to 12d; faulty, 7d to 8d; washed fleece, inferior, 13d to 15d; medium to good, 16d to 19d; superior, none forward; scoured fleece, 20d to 23d; ditto skinwool, 16d to 19d per lb. Sheepskins are in brisk demand at last week's rates, and the market is likely to continue firm until a larger supply of greasy wool comes forward. Present quotations are:—Full-fleeced, 6d to 7¼d: short to medium, 3½d to 5d per lb. Leather: This market is much the same as reported last week, but, if anything, weaker. Quotations are as follows:—Sole, 9d to 10d; harness, 10½d to 12d; kip, inferior, 13d to 14½d; fair to good, 15d to 16½d; cow tweed, 20d to 23d; horse ditto, 19d to 24d per lb. Hides: There was a good supply for to-day's sale, and although good lots sold fairly, a much duller tone was apparent than has recently been noticeable. Heavies were in best demand. We cleared a large number at 3½d to 4½d for medium to heavy salted, and 3½d to 4d for light and dry. Calfskins are in request at from 2s to 3s 6d, and yearlings at 4s 6d to 7s each. Horse hides: Good-conditioned lots were in demand to-day, and brought from 7s to 10s for fair to large sizes, and 3s 6d to 5s 6d for small to medium. Kangaroo skins: We sold a large number at from 15s to 25s per dozen for best, and 3s to 10s for small to middling. Horns are salable at from 20s to 29s per 100 if in sound condition. Shankbones are worth in present market from £4 to £11 per ton. Hair: Horsetail realizes 14d to 15½d; mane, 7½d to 10d: and mixed, 9½d to 13d per lb. Black oil: We sold about 10 tuns at auction at £10 per tun. Tallow: Supply moderate and quotations unaltered, viz.:—Beef, fair to good, £33 10s to £34 10s; inferior, £30 to £32; mixed, £31 to £33; and mutton, £35 to £36 10s per ton.—October 5.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—Wool: 337 bales offered, 233 sold. The sales this week held by the associated auctioneers were well attended, and biddings were very brisk for any good parcels, especially light greasy lots, which excited keen competition. One small lot of 8 bales sold by us realized 12d. The catalogues comprised a fair portion of the new clip, all of which was in the grease. The sales ranged—Fleece, only one bale sold at 10½d; greasy, best, 9d to 10d; 1 lot extra, 12d; medium, 7½d to 8½d; scoured, 13½d to 19½d. Our sales since last week have been 234 bales. Sheepskins: These ruled about the same as last week, and the catalogues were cleared at same price as last sales. Good lots selling readily. The sales ranged—Best, 6d to 6½d; scoured, 6d to 9½d.; medium, 5d to 5½d; pelts, 2d to 3½d. We cleared our catalogue at top prices. Tallow: 107 casks offered, 72 sold. The market is without any alteration, both shipping and trade parcels being in fair demand. The sale ranged—Mutton, 35s to 36s; beef, 33s 6d to 34s 6d; mixed and station, 29s to 31s. Hides: 5524 offered, 3579 sold. The market was hardly so firm, and a slight reduction in last week's prices was noticeable in all classes. The sales ranged—Extra heavy, 4d to 4½d; heavy, 3½d to 3¾d; medium, 3½d to 3¾d; light and middling, 3d to 3½d. Leather: The sales of this week passed off with great dulness, the market being stocked with all descriptions, and trade generally being very dull; prices ruled much easier, especially for dressed goods. Sole is also a little easier, both for shipping and local uses. Quotations: Sole, best, 9½d to 10½d; medium, 8½d to 9d; clip, best, 10d to 17d; medium, 14 to 15d; cow tweed, best, 21d to 24d; medium, 16d to 18d; harness, 10½d to 12½d; bridle, 10s to 12s; bag, 11s to 13s 6d; calf, 27d to 34d. Tin Ore: Only 1721 bags, representing about 80 tons, have come forward during the week. One being in such short supply, there is a strong demand for all arriving, and prices have been gradually improving. The news of a further rise in metal will also tend to make the market firmer. Tin: The latest telegram quotes a rise of 10s per ton in the London market; the value given being £64 10s. This will give more confidence here and buyers will no doubt be ready to operate at higher rates than they have been giving.—October 5.

MAIDEN, HILL, AND CLARK.—Wool: At this week's sales several small lots in the grease were offered, and sold at satisfactory prices. On the whole the catalogues have not been so large as those of the corresponding month last year, and the probabilities are that, when the rush fairly sets in, the duration of the season will be short. Washed fleece has been poorly represented. Our prices are for scoured, 15d to 20d; fleece, 14d to 19d; greasy, 7d to 11d; locks and pieces a shade higher than half price. Sheepskins: There has been a falling off in the quantity offered this week, which has caused prices to remain firm. For two or three lines of scoured skins we obtained from 8d to 9½d per lb.; for good parcels of greasy 6½d was readily obtained; other descriptions at rates in proportion to quality. Leather: This has been an unusually dull week; the trade has bought only sparingly, and at reduced rates. For sole there has been fair inquiry; other descriptions can only be reported as very dull. We quote—Sole, 8d to 12d; kip, 14d to 17d; calf, 2s to 2s 3d; yearling, 20d to 24d; yearling tweed, 23d to 27d; cow ditto, 20d to 21d; horse ditto, 18d to 21d per lb. Tallow: This market remains about the same as when we last reported, of prime quality the market is rather bare; low to medium sorts, suitable for soap, ruled a little dearer; good mutton inquired for. Quotations—Mutton, £35 to £37; beef, £31 to £34; station, £30 to £33 per ton. Hides: The market was well supplied, no material alteration has taken place since our last sale, good well flayed heavies maintain their price, medium are fairly active; light sorts, of which there was a fair proportion forward, were scarcely so firm. Horse-hides, owing to the poor supply, have advanced, calfskins and yearlings have recovered and are higher by 6d to 1s. Kangaroo skins are very dull. Quotations—Heavies, 4d to 4½d; butchers, 3½d to 4d; medium, 3¼d to 3½d; light, 3½d to 3½d per lb.; yearling, 4s to 5s; Calfskins, 2s to 3s each. Horns and Bones: Good demand. Hair remains inactive.—October 5.

### STOCK AND STATION CIRCULARS.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—Stations: Since our last we report sale of a large station in Queensland, a cattle station on the Big River, and a sheep property in the Western district, at full rates. Fat Cattle: 1360 yarded, representing a full supply; the quality, with one or two exceptions, being only middling. On both sale-days the salesmen only offered one-half of those forward, which tended to help the market, more especially for anything like quality. On Thursday, half of the above numbers were yarded, and any prime pens sold readily at an advance of 10s upon Monday's prices. Medium and inferior were very difficult of sale, and were it not for the presence of one or two store buyers, would almost have been unsalable. Prime beef may be quoted at 27s 6d per 100 lbs., and medium from 18s to 21s. We sold—186 (G. and H. Suttor's) mixed, from £1 5s to £8 0s. Fat Sheep: 10,500 penned. The arrivals have been fewer, and, no doubt, a short supply will be noticeable, owing to the shearing and vendors preferring to hold rather than sell at low prices quoted for some weeks past. Prime wethers are in good demand, and may be quoted as follows:—60 lbs., 14s; 48 lbs., 12s 6d; lighter weights, in proportion. We sold—1311, northern, 9s 7½d to 12s; 1860, outside, 8s 6d—rail, 10s. Store Cattle: Under this heading we have no sales to report. Store Sheep: We sold a flock of store wethers at quotations and still have numerous inquiries for good-framed wethers.—October 5.

P. N. TAYLOR.—Stations: The demand for really good sheep stations still continues, and several properties are under negotiation with a view to purchase. The late rains have given buyers more confidence, and sales will soon be completed at satisfactory prices. Cattle stations in the fattening districts are also in fair request. Store Cattle: I have not heard of any important sales this week; buyers are trying to obtain their requirements at lower rates than vendors are willing to submit to at present. Store Sheep: Good wethers are in demand, but very few are disposed to sell until they have secured the fleece. The following may be quoted as the market rates:—Wethers in fleece, 7s 9d to 8s 6d; shorn, 5s to 5s 6d; young ewes in fleece, 9s to 10s. No shorn ewes yet submitted. Fat Cattle: The supply this week was equal to the demand, and the quality was prime to medium. The number yarded was 1270, and prices ruled from 24s to 25s per 100 lbs. for prime cattle, and from 20s to 21s per 100 lbs. for inferior, and for these it was difficult to effect a sale. Fat Sheep: This market continues to be overstocked with light weights and inferior quality, the greater portion not exceeding 48 lbs. 12,050 were penned, for which quotations may be made—Best wethers, 14s to 16s; middling, 9s to 10s 6d; ewes (best), 10s to 10s 6d, and medium, 6s to 8s.—October 5.

MAIDEN, HILL, AND CLARK.—Fat Cattle: This market has been over-supplied during the past week, 1800 head having gone through the yards. Things were very dull throughout, and had it not been for the presence of one or two store buyers, a great many cattle would have had to be turned out unsold. On Thursday there was a slight improvement in the market, but it was only noticeable for good quality, medium sorts being only salable at store prices. We do not look for these low prices to rule much longer, as in a week or two the present glut must be worked off. Our sales were: On account of Messrs. Fisher and Hill, 159 head from their Gubbie station, mixed sexes, averaging £6 5s 6d all round; and 104 bullocks from Euroka, on account of Mr. F. Y. Wollesley, at £6 5s 5d. Fat Sheep: 5300 forward, chiefly of fair quality; the market showed a slight improvement on last week's rates, best wethers selling to 15s. We look for this market to improve every week, as we hear of very few sheep on the roads and do not expect many lots to start until after shearing is fairly over, the first shorn sheep of the season were offered on Monday: good wethers sold to 10s, shorn. We have sold, on account of Mr. A. Tobin, 1917 ewes in the wool, from Wingadee, at a high figure. Store stock: Notwithstanding the heavy rains we have been favoured with, we can hardly report a general breaking up of the drought all over the country, although in some parts there has been sufficient to induce runholders to stock up for past losses, and a few lots of sheep have changed hands; but we do not look for business under this head to be brisk until shearing is fairly over. Store cattle have a few inquirers. Stations: We note sale of a property in the Mudgee district this week. We have several good properties on our hands for sale, and shall be glad to treat with intending purchasers.—October 5.

SULLIVAN AND SIMPSON.—Stations: There is not any very great demand yet for these investments, as there has not been sufficient rain in the squatting districts to restore confidence. However, as the season advances, no doubt we shall have sufficient. Then several properties will change hands. Fat Cattle: The market again this week considerably over-supplied; and owing to some alteration at the Sydney Meat Company's works, their manager was not a purchaser. On Monday there was a good attendance of both town and country buyers, but they were very shy at purchasing any but the best description of cattle, as the majority of those penned were only in middling condition, indeed some only stores. On Thursday there was not so large a field, no doubt owing to the heavy rain; but, notwithstanding, prime lots were much sought after, and an improvement upon this class of 10s per head was the result compared to Monday's rates; but low-conditioned cattle were hardly salable at any price, and a good many were withdrawn and sold privately after the sale as stores. We quote—Prime picked pens, worth 25s per 100 lbs.; fair to good, 18s to 20s; low-conditioned cattle selling at less than store prices outside. We have this week sold 107 cows and bullocks on account of Mr. F. Campbell, the best yard selling at £9 6s each. Fat Sheep: The market more moderately supplied during the week than for some time past, the quality being from fair to good with few exceptions. The first good shorn sheep were forward on Monday, and sold at high rates. We quote best 54-lb. wethers in the wool worth 15s, all others proportionately. We have this week sold 500 shorn wethers, on account of Mrs. Glass, from 9s 9d to 9s 11d. Store Stock: Very little demand yet for this class of stock. We are still in treaty for a large lot of wethers, which we think will lead to a sale.—October 5.

G. M. PITT AND SON.—Stations: We have nothing new to report under this heading. We have had some inquiry, but buyers seem very indisposed to do business. Fat Cattle: 1600 yarded. This number is the largest that has ever been sold through the Homebush yards in one week, and as the Meat Company were unable to buy, sales were the dullest we have experienced for a very long time. With few exceptions the quality was from medium to inferior, a large number being only salable as stores. The few pens of good sold exceedingly well, and we anticipate improving prices for this description during the next few weeks. Middling and inferior cattle, however, are likely to rule very low till the glut is cleared off. We quote—Prime beef worth from 25s to 27s 6d per 100 lbs., medium to inferior bullocks from £5 10s to £4 10s, ditto ditto cows from £4 to £2 10s. Our sales have been—100 mixed (G. W. and J. Dight's) at £6, 68 ditto (Dangar, Brothers') at £6, 159 ditto (Pitt, Brothers') at quotations, 111 ditto (Dangar, Brothers') at £6 10s, 113 ditto (G. W. and J. Dight's) at quotations. Also, through our Bathurst agents, 160 of Yeoman, Brothers', at quotations. Fat Sheep: The glut of inferior sheep seems now to have been worked off, and the market has an improving tendency, especially for good sheep. We quote 52-lb. wethers worth 15s. Our sales have been—820 wethers, A. Gibson's, at 15s; 2000 ditto, A. A. Co.'s, at quotations. 310 cull wethers, at 6s 6d.—October 5.

WILLIAM INGLIS.—Fat Cattle.—The supply this week was plentiful and abundantly sufficient to meet all requirements. There was no change in prices since last week, but first-class were a little firmer. Sheep: About the average number to hand prices ranged according to quality, from 10s 6d to 14s 6d. Milch cows: The sale was very dull, and but few sold. Quotations—£3 10s to £8. Calves: Good fat ones are in demand, but with others the market is overstocked. I sold 38 from 6s 6d to 35s 6d. Lambs: There were a great many in, but good ones sold well. I sold 120 (Stewart's) from 10s to 12s.; 40 (Liddington's), 9s 9d to 11s 3d; 44 (Morrice's), 8s to 9s 9d. Pigs: A moderate supply to hand. Quotations—14s 6d to 59s. Horses: There was a very good demand for all kinds this week. I sold on account of Messrs. C. and H. Dunn, 20 head, the heavy portion bringing from £22 to £34, light ditto from £5 to £15 5s; on account of Mr. W. Dennis, 16 head, the heavy portion bringing from £17 to £33 10s, light ditto from £5 5s to £14 10s; on account of Mr. Dawson, 3 head, from £14 to £17 15s; on account of Mr. Hilder, 8, from £23 to £29; Mr. J. Cummins, 2, from £1 15s to £11 15s; Mr. Vicary, 9, from £5 5s to £12, and 10 others from £2 to £12 10s.—October 4.

GEORGE KISS reports the market badly supplied with horses the past week, and the demand for anything useful is good, and prices ruling high. A good many pack and nuggety harness horses were purchased at prices ranging from £10 to £15, fully double the price such horses could be purchased at twelve months since.—October 4.

### THE SYDNEY MARKETS.

#### CATTLE MARKET.

THERE were between 700 and 800 head of cattle offered for sale on Thursday at Homebush. The quality, for the most part, was not first class, and the bidding was only animated for prime yards. For superior quality prices showed an advance of about 10s. per head. Bullocks brought from £4 12s to £9 5s, and an almost similar range was noticeable in the prices obtained for cows, viz., from £4 to £8 10s. Of sheep there were 4500 head, all wethers, which brought, for culls 8s 6d, and for prime 15s. The number of buyers was but moderate, this being sufficiently accounted for by the state of the weather.

#### SYDNEY PRODUCE PRICES CURRENT.

THE market for breadstuffs is exceedingly dull, and there are very few sales of any kind to note. Buyers are disinclined to operate, especially as the Adelaide and Victorian markets continue to fall, owing chiefly to the splendid harvest prospects, and almost all who hold stocks prefer clearing out before replenishing. Bran is a shade firmer, and will likely advance. Dairy produce of all kinds is very plentiful, and prices are much lower than usual. Potatoes are still a glut in the market; none but good Circular Heads sell for table use. Several large parcels of inferior sorts have been sold at auction for pig-feed. Hay is in good supply and cheap. Maize is scarce, and is firmly held; 3s 3d is readily given for good samples, and an advance will take place unless the weather soon breaks.

The Mills.—Fine flour (ton of 2000 lbs), £14 10s to £15 10s; seconds, ditto ditto, £13 10s to £14.

Bran (bushel), 1s.

Biscuit.—Cabin (100 lbs), 21s; navy, 17s.

Bread (2-lb loaf), 4d.

Butcher's Meat (per lb).—Beef, 2d to 3½d; mutton, 1½d to 2d; pork, 5d to 6d; veal, 3d to 4d; lamb (per quarter), 3s to 4s.

Poultry.—Fowls (couple), 3s 6d to 4s; ducks, 5s to 6s; wild ducks, 4s to 4s 6d; teal, 2s to 2s 6d; geese, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; turkeys, 8s to 20s; pigeons, 1s 3d to 1s 6d.

Rabbits (pair), 2s to 2s 6d.

Dairy Produce.—Butter (per lb), 8d to 1s; cheese, 8d to 9d; bacon, 7d to 8d; lard, 6d to 10d; eggs, 8d to 10d.

Vegetables.—Potatoes (per ton), £2 10s to £4; onions, £13 to £18; cabbages (dozen), 2s to 4s; cauliflowers, 2s to 6s; lettuces, 9d to 1s; pumpkins, 4s to 6s; turnips (dozen bunches), 1s to 1s 6d; carrots, 1s to 1s 6d; parsnips, 1s to 1s 6d; beetroot, 3s; leeks, 3s; rhubarb, 5s; celery, 6s to 9s; asparagus, 12s; green peas (per bushel), 4s to 5s.

Fruit.—Oranges (case), 4s to 5s; lemons, 8s; loquats, 3s 6d to 5s; apples, 7s to 9s; pineapples (per dozen), 5s to 7s; passion fruit, 5d to 9d; bananas, 5d to 7d; honey, 4d to 4½d; ditto in comb, 8d per lb.

Forage.—Straw (ton), £2 10s; grass hay, £3 10s to £4 10s; lucerne, £3 to £4; oaten, £3 10s to £5 10s; maize (bushel), 3s; oats, 2s 9d to 3s 6d; wheat, 6s to 7s 3d.

#### TIMBER MARKET.

The following are the wholesale prices obtained during the past week for colonial timber:—Richmond River log pine, 8s. to 6s 6d per 100 super feet; log cedar, good quality, 10s to 22s per ditto ditto; cedar boards, 21s to 25s per ditto ditto; ditto scantlings, 15s to 18s per ditto ditto; Queensland pine, ⅝ inch, 13s per ditto ditto; ditto ¾ inch, 16s 6d per ditto ditto; to one inch and upwards, 18s 6d per ditto ditto; ditto ½ inch, dressed, 15s per ditto; ditto ⅝ inch dressed, 17s per ditto ditto; ditto 1 inch, dressed, 19s per ditto ditto; Hobart Town palings, market fairly supplied, 5 feet, best quality, 12s per ditto ditto; 6 feet best quality, 16s ditto ditto.

### BONDED STOCKS.

Sydney, October 6, 1877.

| DESCRIPTION. | | Stock on hand September 29, 1877. | Received into Stock. | Delivered for Home Consumption. | Delivered for Exportation. | Stock on hand October 6, 1877. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rum—W.I. | gals. | 101,011 | 11,127 | 31,35 | 627 | 105,276 |
| Queensland | | 12,975 | ... | 501 | ... | 11,514 |
| Foreign | | 301 | ... | ... | ... | 3.1 |
| All other Spirits | | 2,186 | 968 | 500 | 11 | 2,637 |
| Brandy | | 377,097 | 8,751 | 7,070 | 8,379 | 373,909 |
| Geneva | | 157,590 | 3,553 | 3,403 | 1,035 | 156,645 |
| Whisky | | 41,011 | 918 | 1,595 | 458 | 45,788 |
| Liqueurs | | 4,143 | 31 | 42 | 75 | 4,037 |
| Gin | | 8,433 | 1,054 | 113 | 91 | 9,280 |
| Wine | | 202,716 | 7,002 | 2,240 | 399 | 207,103 |
| Manufactured Tobacco. Half-Tierces | | 52 | ... | 2 | ... | 50 |
| | lbs. | 15,110 | ... | 806 | ... | 14,314 |
| Qr.-Tierces | | 352 | ... | 3 | 73 | 276 |
| | lbs. | 88,956 | ... | 747 | 18,498 | 69,711 |
| ½-bxs. and bxs. | | 407 | 23 | 1 | ... | 429 |
| | lbs. | 40,550 | 1,551 | 122 | ... | 42,279 |
| Cases | | 593 | 2 | 3 | 71 | 451 |
| | lbs. | 117,698 | 174 | 670 | 15,467 | 101,835 |
| Repks.—pkgs. | | 94 | ... | ... | 16 | 78 |
| | lbs. | 7,331 | ... | ... | 383 | 6,948 |
| Leaf Tobacco. Hhd. and cks. | | 711 | 24 | 17 | ... | *718 |
| | lbs. | 751,392 | 30,833 | 17,446 | ... | *764,829 |
| Cases | | 37 | 1 | ... | ... | *38 |
| | lbs. | 15,893 | 96 | ... | ... | *15,919 |
| Bales | | 57 | ... | 1 | ... | 56 |
| | lbs. | 9,401 | ... | 80 | ... | 9,321 |
| Cigars. Cases | | 336 | 93 | 14 | 12 | 403 |
| | lbs. | 34,949 | 12,418 | 1,719 | 1,729 | 43,818 |
| Repks.—pkgs. | | 24 | 37 | 1 | 3 | 56 |
| | lbs. | 2,425 | 666 | 71 | 69 | 2,951 |
| Snuff | pkgs. | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| | lbs. | 166 | ... | ... | ... | 166 |
| Tea | lbs. | 1,667,411 | 510,300 | 235,134 | 40,072 | 1,902,555 |
| Chicory | | 54,417 | ... | ... | ... | 54,427 |
| Opium | | 4,211 | 2,398 | 156 | 48 | 6,395 |
| Kerosene* | gals. | 5,558 | 5,000 | 2,901 | 2,240 | 5,411 |

Sugar.—Stock on hand September 29, 1808 tons 5 cwt. 3 qrs.; received into stock, nil; delivered for home consumption, 26 tons 6 cwt.; delivered for exportation, 1 ton 8 cwt. 1 qr.; stock on hand October 6, 1780 tons 11 cwt. 1 qr.

Coffee.—Stock on hand, September 29, 17 tons 7 cwt. 3 qrs.; received into stock, nil; delivered for home consumption, 1 ton 11 cwt. 1 qr.; delivered for exportation, 8 cwt. 2 qrs.; stock on hand October 6, 15 tons 7 cwt. 3 qrs.

*77 casks 7 cases, entries passed for bond, but not yet weighed.

## MEHEMET ALI PASHA.

(*From the Times.*)

MEHEMET Ali Pasha, the Serdar Ekrem, or Commander-in-Chief of the Ottoman forces in Bulgaria, is not a Turk by birth, but a Prussian. His father, Detroy, was staff-trumpeter in the Nicholas regiment of cuirassiers of Brandenburg. The boy was named Julius, and when old enough was placed in a house of business at Magdeburg. But he was a lad of an imaginative disposition, and the methodical routine of business life did not please him. He had a craving for adventure, his mind was running upon sea stories and tales of travel and the splendid fortunes to be made in foreign lands. At length he ran away and got to Rostock, where he found a Mecklenburg brig getting ready for sea. The captain took him on board as a ship boy. They sailed for the Levant, and after a long and tedious voyage anchored in the Bosphorus.

By this time young Detroy was thoroughly disenchanted with a seafaring life. The hard work on board the brig, the menial services which every one exacted from the young ship boy, the rough treatment and ill usage he received from all extinguished his illusion, so far as the sea was concerned. On the other hand, he was in the East, in the very country of wonderful fortunes. His resolution was soon taken. One day there was passing by one of those beautiful caiques rowed by five or six gaily-dressed oarsmen, in which distinguished Turks are usually conveyed from their yali on the Bosphorus to the Porte in Stamboul. Young Detroy at once sprang from the brig into the sea and swam toward the caique. He was seen and the occupant ordered the boat to be stopped and had the lad taken in. The Turk was no less a personage than Ali Pasha, afterwards so famous, and Grand Vizier for many years. Detroy had picked up a scanty smattering of French at school and at Magdeburg, and Ali was perfect master of the language. Detroy explained the motives of his rash act, and besought the Pasha to take him under his protection, declaring that he even desired to become a Mussulman. Ali promised him his protection, but advised him to reflect seriously before he changed his religion. During the next few weeks the lad remained at the Pasha's palace, enjoying absolute freedom, making rapid progress in Turkish, and frequently admitted to see his patron, who was delighted with the frank disposition of his *protégé*. But as Detroy continued to urge his desire to go over to Islam, Ali took an opportunity of mentioning the affair to the Prussian Minister at the Porte, requesting that one of the clergymen attached to the Embassy would visit and remonstrate with the young would-be renegade. This was done; but the chaplain had to report that his efforts were fruitless. Detroy was now definitely taken into the household of the Pasha, and regularly instructed. A year later he was formally admitted into his new religion, taking the second name Ali, out of affection for his benefactor. Two years later his patron sent him to the Military School, where he distinguished himself by diligence and intelligence, earning great praise on account of several translations of military articles, &c., from French and German.

He received his commission in 1853, and made the campaign of the Danube against the Russians. He was first under fire at the siege of Silistria, and it was said that he did not seem very courageous. It has been even alleged by enemies that at the beginning of the bombardment he sought shelter in a cellar. But he soon gave proofs of intrepidity and even of daring, winning universal commendation. He once spent a whole night alone in a captured earthwork. Omar Pasha noticed the conduct of the young officer, and placed him on his staff, and in this capacity he went through the Russian war, and later the campaigns in Montenegro, Arabia, and Bosnia. He became a colonel in 1863, and in 1865 was made a Pasha, or general. He was employed with distinction during the Insurrection in Crete, and again on the Montenegrin frontier. In 1873 he was given the chief command of the forces in Thessaly, in order to put an end to the excesses of the banditti, which had become intolerable. Mehemet Ali acquitted himself of this difficult task with great ability. Partly by artifice and partly by persuasion, by employing remorseless severity where "examples" were required, by daring attacks, and by skilful operations in combination with the Greek detachments assigned for frontier duty, he was able in a short time, to re-establish order in Thessaly. Towards the close of 1875 he was entrusted with the chief command at Novi-Bazar, a post of great strategic importance, as will be seen at a glance at the map. He has since been engaged in various military duties in connexion with the operations against the insurgents in Servia. But the sun of Court favour has not shone very brightly upon him; hence, while his reputation for capacity is universal, he had not been assigned any prominent position until just now, when he finds himself placed in the first military command in the Empire. In estimating his probable achievements, it will be well to bear in mind that he has not the advantage of European training like Omer Pasha and so many of his own subordinates. His capacity alone is foreign; he will have against him together with everything else, all the drawbacks of his exclusively Turkish education.

## GOBBLING UP THE PUBLIC DOMAIN IN AMERICA.

(*From the San Francisco Chronicle.*)

A LARGE portion of what remains of the public domain unappropriated in the Pacific States and in the territories of Washington, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Wyoming, Arizona, New Mexico, and Dakota, threatens to be gobbled up by speculators under the Desert Land law. The area thus covered by this law embraces nearly one-half of the territory of the United States and nearly all of the public lands. Unfortunately the law has been loosely constructed—so loosely that the registrars and receivers of various land districts disagree as to the construction its language will bear. We have the Registrar and Receiver of the Land Office at Visalia interpreting the law to include grass lands, and a large number of applications for land of that description have already been filed. Some sharp land speculators are busy gobbling up all the public lands in Kern and Tulare counties under this liberal interpretation. The enterprise has been deemed sufficiently promising by some of these land speculators to print blank applications, which their dummies file at the land office of the district, with the necessary instalment of twenty-five cents per acre. These pre-emptions being alienable, they are at once transferred to the principals. Seventy-seven of these printed applications have been presented to the United States Surveyor-General for California, for his endorsement that the land covered by them is not timber or mineral land. The greater number of these applications have been for public lands on the shores of Buena Vista and Kern Lakes, and on the banks of Kern and San Joaquin rivers. How many applications may have been filed at the Visalia Land Office, without being referred to the Surveyor-General for certification that they are not timber or mineral lands, is not known. But were each application to cover 640 acres—the quantity which may be pre-empted by any one person under the law—then nearly fifty thousand acres of land is represented in the applications which have been certified to already. The Surveyor-General has studiously avoided stating in his certificate whether they are agricultural lands or not. Probably these lands are incapable of producing any agricultural crop without irrigation during the present season, owing to the excessive drought. Such, however, is not likely to be the case in ordinary wet seasons.

Under the ruling of the Registrar and Receiver of the Visalia land office, a speculator is just as industriously engaged in gobbling up public lands in what is known as the Mussel Slough country, in Tulare county. These lands are represented to be unquestionably agricultural lands in anything like an ordinary season. The applications on these lands are, however, being filed in the Visalia land office, and forwarded to the department of the interior for approval.

The spirit of the Desert Land law is evidently being violated in these cases. It certainly could never have been contemplated by Congress that it should operate in the way it is doing in the Visalia district. If the rule which the Registrar and Receiver at the land office at Visalia have adopted were to prevail in every land district covered by the Desert Land law, it would not take long for every acre of grass lands to find its way into the hands of a few men for speculative purposes.

## GREECE.

(*From a Correspondent of the Times.*)

OFF DURAZZO, JUNE 15.

I HAVE come out of the Greek Kingdom by the way I went into it, and I have had some further opportunities of testing general feeling in the country, especially in the Ionian Islands. Enthusiasm there is certainly at a high pitch. It is not wonderful that popular feeling should be stronger there than in Athens itself. In the old days of the Greek Commonwealth one thing which helped to keep up hatred and jealousies was the fact that men could actually see the lands and cities which awakened their hatred or jealousy. When it was hard to convince the Athenians that danger was really to be feared from distant Persia it was easy to persuade them to secure themselves against Egina, eyesore of the Piræus. When the Corinthians enlarged on the dangerous greatness and splendour of Athens, we must remember that from the height of their own Acrocorinthos they could actually see the great works which were rising on the lowlier hill of the Athenian Acropolis. So now, while the modern Athenian only hears of the Turk, the man of Corfu or Paxos or Leukes in a manner sees him. It does not need much imagination to enter into the feelings with which the man of free Greece looks out upon enslaved Greece opposite to his own shores. With the Turk so near to him, he has, strange as it may seem to some at home, no love for the Turk. He has no wish to exchange the state of things at Corfu for the state of things at Joannina. He rather has the strongest yearning to make the state of things at Joannina the same as the state of things at Corfu. Our fiercest Turk-lovers may perhaps understand what popular feeling would be in the Isle of Wight if Hampshire were in the hands of the Russians. Add to this that in the Ionian Islands, as a recent addition to the political Hellenic body, there is something of the zeal of new converts, something of a desire not to lag behind the elder members of the family. These islands, again, have received their independence and Greek nationality as a gift, while the men of Peloponnessus and the Greek mainland won theirs by their own blood. Corfu and Zante were untouched and flourishing towns, while Athens lay as desolate as she had done during the invasion of Xerxes. I think that I could here and there discern signs of a feeling that the islanders, to whom the acquisition of freedom had been so easy, were bound beyond all others to risk something for the deliverance of their enslaved brethren, and for the general advancement of the whole nation. Certainly, the general feeling of enthusiasm and the desire for vigorous action can hardly be stronger anywhere than it is in Corfu, Zante, and Ithaca. No part of the kingdom would risk more by war than islands which contain such flourishing seaport towns as Corfu and Zante. But, to judge from the language of a Zakynthian newspaper, they have made up their minds to run the risk. To do otherwise, the local patriot urges, would be the policy, not of Greeks, but of Hebrews. A Jew has no country, he has only his money and goods. A Greek has more; he has a country which is given to him for something more than merely to dig potatoes and to plant vines. For his country and his oppressed brethren he should be ready to risk even the destruction of his flourishing cities.

In quoting the 'Αγών of Zante, I quote the most advanced organ of a specially enthusiastic population. But all that I have seen and heard in public and private—and I have seen and heard a good deal both ways—makes me feel sure that the zeal for action at this side of Greece is very great. There is a strong feeling that Greece has done the right thing in trusting herself to a Government formed of all her chief party-leaders, with the hero of Greece at their head. Here and there may be heard the natural doubt whether the arrangement is not too good to last, whether so many men can be found capable of such continued self-sacrifice as is implied in the harmonious working of the new Ministry. But I everywhere hear the same conviction that the right thing has been done; and I am glad to hear in many quarters the name of Trikoupes spoken of as a special element of strength.

On the other hand, while the Western Islands are certainly full of the strongest Greek national feeling and of enthusiasm for the general Greek cause, I find also a certain feeling on the part of the islanders that they have been neglected by the older part of the kingdom. "They look on us," I have heard the remark made, "as annexed Provinces." I do not know the exact grounds of this complaint, nor did I hear anything at Athens to bear it out. I believe that the amount of taxation borne by the islands is large; but I have not gone into the statistics, and I can give you no figures. But even an exceptionally heavy taxation might be endured when we remember that they are free from the tithe of agricultural produce, the special evil inheritance which barbarian rule has left behind in the rest of Greece, and which Greece, after so many years, has not found the way wholly to get rid of. A higher income tax, higher duties, higher anything, might well be submitted to as the price of deliverance from this barbarous burden. No Greek statesman defends it; all allow that it is oppressive, that it is a check to all improvement. They freely contrast the flourishing condition of those kinds of produce which are free from it, as compared with the backward state of those which still have to endure it. All that is said is that they have not been able to agree on a substitute, that there are objections to everything that has been proposed. It it doubtless hard to find any tax that shall be wholly free from objections; but surely no tax that any man in his senses would propose could be open to such deep objections as the agricultural tithe. In such a case any change is for the better. Even if the new tax should be a bad one, that which is simply bad counts as comparatively good when it comes in the stead of the worst thing of all.

There is another point of reform in Greece about which it is less easy to speak. It is an old charge against the kingdom that it has but few roads and only one very short railway. Of late years the further charge has often been added that the roads which were made in the Ionian Islands during the time of British protection have been allowed to fall out of repair. There is truth in all this; but when one actually tries a little Greek travelling one sees that there is something to be said on the other side also. If roads and railways are to be made in Greece, they must be made with the view of creating rather than of satisfying a demand. Some of the roads that there are already seem to answer no public purpose. There is a road from Athens to Marathon, a fairly good road as long as it is also the road from Athens to Kephisia; there is not much to be said for it after it has become a road to Marathon only. But as nobody seems to go along it, save an occasional pilgrim to the battlefield of Miltiades and Gouras, the road does not seem to be called for by any pressing public necessity. It is doubtless, on the whole, good policy to keep the road up: but it is not strange if some other things are thought of first. Even in Corfu, it is wonderful to see how little use is made of the English roads, how few wheel carriages are seen upon them, how largely the natives stick to their ancient custom of riding sideways on their packhorses, as parts of their own luggage. One excellent road stops at a fine point of view, as if it had been made solely to lead to that point of view; sometimes it is whispered that a road was carried as far as a certain point because an influential man had his house there. It is certainly a pity to see a good road not kept up as it should be; but in these circumstances it is really not very wonderful if it is so. Still, with all this, the lack of roads, and the bad state of the actual roads, are evils, and evils which should be mended. Something, however, has been done; something is doing—new roads have been made, new roads are making. Certainly, if there are to be roads at all, they should be better mended than they are in some places. If there is to be a road from Pyrogos to Olympia at all it should not be a road full of holes; it should be mended with something that may come nearer to the model of macadam than huge unbroken pebbles.

Still it must be remembered that Greece is a land of islands and peninsulas, that the main lines of communication between different parts of the country must always be by sea, and that roads and railways must always be secondary. No railway can ever connect Corfu and Syra. To carry out the work in which Nero and Herodes failed, and to cut through the isthmus, would to a large part of Greece, including the capital itself, be a greater boon than any improvement of communication by land. It is impossible to be a single week in the kingdom without feeling the effect of its insular and peninsular character. It seems strange to be in the capital of a kingdom which is reached by only one or two posts in a week from the rest of Europe. It seems strange to be in a local capital, which has only one post each week from the capital of the kingdom. I suspect that this isolation helps in one way to centralization. Athens, like some other capitals, draws to itself an undue degree of importance. I have once or twice ventured the remark that it would be better for the whole kingdom if Athens were a trifle less civilized and Argos a trifle less barbarous. The answer I get is that it is for the general good of the kingdom to have at least one spot in the kingdom on a level with the highest civilization of Europe. I am not satisfied with this answer. I think I can see that the Kingdom is in some respects topheavy, that Athens takes too much the place of Paris. It must be remembered that isolation and centralization are not at all inconsistent. London is in one sense more truly the centre of England than Paris is of France. It is the meeting place of the whole country far more truly than Paris is; but London by itself, as London, has not the same weight in England that Paris has in France. Athens is more like Paris. The demonstration the other day which brought in the Kanaris Ministry was the work of the people of Athens, not of the people of all Greece. *All Greece*, as far as I can see, approves it, as France approves a Parisian revolution, as something which has already been accomplished, and which it had no hand in bringing about.

One point more of Greek reform. We hear some time back that Greece had joined the monetary convention with France, Italy, Belgium, and Switzerland. There was to be a new drachma answering to the franc, and which was to be as good as a franc all over the world; and so it is. There is a beautiful new coinage of drachmas and five drachmas, of full French measure, passing freely, to the envy, one would think, of Austria and Italy. The old drachmas, of a penny or so less value than the franc, are seldom seen. Yet many accounts are still made out in them, and most amazing of all, the old reckoning still goes on in the Post Office and other Government offices. The confusion is a source of endless worry. It is like the old state of things at Bremen, like the state of things which, for aught I know, may still go on in Jersey. When one pays in real drachmas—that is, in francs—a bill reckoned in old drachmas, it is hard indeed to remember how much change ought to be had back again. Switzerland nearly thirty years back, Germany quite lately, adapted itself to a complete change in the currency with surprising ease. Why cannot Greece do the same.

Out here on the Adriatic much news does not come in. But people of all kinds come on board, and something may be learnt from their talk. I have thus had the opportunity, after seeing something of free Greece, of getting a glimpse or two of public opinion in enslaved Greece. The usual tales of Turkish doings come in from Durazzo; that may be taken for granted. It is more important to hear from native Christians of these parts that there is no chance of revolt in the strictly Albanian districts; the Mussulmans are too strong. But Epirus and Thessaly will be in arms as soon as the Russians cross the Danube and free Greece declares war. Let me add that here, no less than in Athens and at Corfu, it is to England that men look. No Greek trusts Russia; every Greek looks to England. After all that has happened the other way, they still remember old benefits. The same moral support which England gave to Italy, if it were now given to Greece, would do wonders.

A MAN WHO DOES NOT SLEEP.—Another wonder, in the shape of a sleepless man, has been found in America. A San Francisco paper states that his name is Saunders, and he now resides near Parkersburg, California. Some time in 1861 or 1862, Saunders enlisted in the Fourth West Virginia Volunteers. For several years he had not slept at all, so he says. But it becoming known directly in camp that he made such pretensions, it aroused the curiosity of many of the men and officers, and they set a watch upon him. A colonel said that he and many others lost a great many nights' sleep in endeavouring to catch Saunders, but during the whole time that he remained a member of the Fourth, he was never caught asleep. He stood guard night after night, and week after week, paid by sleepy-headed soldiers to take their turns, but never was caught napping. He hauled coal several weeks in succession, only stopping long enough to eat and change horses, and ploughed in the fields with five or six stalwart men until he wore them out completely, but never seemed to tire. During the year 1863 he went to Philadelphia, and was examined by the leading physicians of the country. They sat up with him in relays of five night and day, and kept up an almost constant stream of conversation with him, and at the expiration of twenty-nine days discharged him with a certificate, but could give no explanation of his freak of nature. Many stories of this man's untiring energy and activity of this man are told, and all agree who know him that this antipode of Rip Van Winkle is the most sleepless man they ever met. Mr. Saunders is now about 56 years of age, and says that he has not known what sleep is for eighteen years. He himself cannot account for it, and he says the change in his physical organisation occurred within three days, and that he never was sick in his life, and took medicine but once, and that was when he had catarrh, about three years ago. He is a hale hearty man, and bids fair to live many years yet. He is conscientiously opposed to making a display of himself, or no doubt would long ago have been before the public as one of the human curiosities of the world.

## LAW.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5.
IN EQUITY.
Before His Honor Mr. Justice HARGRAVE, Primary Judge.

No contentious business was disposed of. All the important matters on the paper were, on the application of counsel, postponed till after his Honor's return from circuit.

MATRIMONIAL AND DIVORCE CAUSES COURT.
Before His Honor Mr. Justice HARGRAVE.
JONES V. JONES.

This was an application to dispense with personal service or to substitute the mode of service of the petition on the respondent (the husband), who, it appeared, had left Sydney for Levuka (Fiji), whence he had been traced to Auckland; thence he had sailed to San Francisco, and had not since been heard of.

Mr. Bennett, instructed by Messrs. Dunn and Oliver, appeared for the petitioner, in support of the application.

His Honor made an order dispensing with personal service. A full notice of the proceedings to be advertised three times in different issues of a daily paper published and circulating in San Francisco.

## INSOLVENCY COURT.
FRIDAY.
BEFORE the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

In the matter of George Seymour Cock, a third meeting. Debt proved: S. Lyons, £7 10s. No directions were given, and the meeting terminated.

In the matter of Leopold Girard, a third meeting. Debts proved: D. Beatson, £7 18s.; J. C. Irving, £149 14s.; James Stocks, £247 6s.; T. M'Fadden, £41 3s. 4d. Two claims were filed and held over for proof. The meeting adjourned until the 26th instant.

In the matter of John Jefferies, a single meeting. Insolvent deposed to the accuracy of his schedule. Not having verified and filed a statement under rule 20, he was directed to do so within four days. Debts proved: James Cark, £9; W. Shipway, £13 11s.; E. Hickson, £10. Insolvent, being questioned by the official assignee, deposed that he sold a horse and cart to Mr. Thomas Jones for £13 three months ago; he could not say whether it was within two or three weeks before his insolvency; he paid £4 of this for rent, and the remaining £9 to carcase butchers; he had an interest in some leasehold property, which he sold eight months ago to a loan office at 42, Hunter-street. Insolvent was directed within ten days to verify and file accounts for six months. No directions were given, and the meeting terminated.

In the matter of Charles Cornelius Rickard, a single meeting. Insolvent did not attend. No debts were proved, and the meeting terminated.

In the matter of Martin Cahill, a single meeting. Insolvent did not attend. Debt proved: John Reddy, £9 6s. The meeting was adjourned.

In the matter of Aaron Israel, a special meeting. Debts proved: R. Lippman, £60; Myers and Solomon, £60; M. Benjamin, £75 10s. 3d. The meeting terminated.

In the matter of William Thomas Henry Strange Mure, an adjourned single meeting. Debt proved: Oriental Bank, £125. Directions were given to allow insolvent his household furniture and wearing apparel.

In the matter of Thomas Phillips, a special meeting. Debt proved: Myers and Solomon, £64 5s. One claim was entered, and time given to perfect proof. The meeting terminated.

In the matter of Montague Levien Salamon, an adjourned special meeting. Debts proved: Montefiore and [illegible], £697 18s. 8d.; R. Phillips, £265, £312 4s., and £103 15s. 6d.; trustees of estate of Ickerson and Co., £361 [illegible] 2d.; Australian Alliance, £277 9s. 10d. The meeting terminated.

SURRENDERS.

John Stephenson, of Armidale, labourer. Liabilities, £100 2s. 6d. Assets, £2. Mr. Humphery, official assignee.

William Dymes, of Sydney, writing-clerk, on petition and affidavit. Schedule and statement to be filed on or before the 15th October. Mr. Sandeman, official assignee.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Monday, October 8, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Montague Levien Salamon, adjourned certificate application.

Tuesday, October 9, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Certificate applications—Michael James Dempsey, Alexander Wharton, John O'Halloran, Joseph Bates, Thomas Russell Cleaver, George Parker, Charles Smith, John Cowan, George Harrison, John Hayden Bingle. Before the District Commissioner: At Inverell—Samuel Sullings, second; at Yass—Thomas Mullins, first and only.

Wednesday, October 10, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: John Rae, first and only; Henry James Peat, first and only; Matthew M'Mahon, first and only; William Hare, second; James Gibson, first and only; Henry O'Neill, first; Michael Nash, first; Walter James Garnett, first. Before the District Commissioner: At Forbes—George Thomas Howell, first and only.

## METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.
FRIDAY.
BEFORE Mr. District Court Judge DOWLING.
CA. SA. MOTIONS.

A number of ca. sa. motions were heard and disposed of.

HAZELAND V. HAWKINS.

This was an application by Mr. Shepherd on behalf of the defendant for a new trial on affidavits filed showing evidence that was not adduced on the former trial. Mr. Marshall appeared for plaintiff to resist the application. His Honor said that the defendant should have been in a position to have rebutted the case on the hearing, and he refused to disturb the verdict.

STARKEVITCH V. POWER.

This was an application for a new trial in a case which had been standing over since May last, and which was an action for breach of covenant in locking a gate. The application was based upon various grounds, which were to the effect that the verdict was against evidence and the weight of evidence, and contrary to law. Mr. Pilcher, instructed by Mr. R. Forster, appeared in support of the application; and Mr. J. F. Want, instructed by Mr. Carroll, [illegible] opposed it. His Honor reserved judgment till Friday next.

HAMILTON V. ARMSTRONG.

Defendant did not appear, and plaintiff having [illegible] stated his [illegible], his Honor reserved judgment until Friday.

RUSSELL V. WILLIAMS.

Plaintiff sued for the balance of a promissory note for [illegible], part of which amount defendant had paid; also for amount for board and lodging, and for money paid on defendant's behalf. Defendant's case was that [illegible] the promissory note was given plaintiff for his accommodation, that he was owed nothing for board and lodging, and that he was never authorised to pay money for defendant. A verdict was given for defendant, with costs of two witnesses. Mr. Norman appeared for defendant.

HARPUR V. GREENW[illegible]LL.

This was a claim for goods sold and delivered, and a verdict was given to plaintiff for £12 [illegible] 19s. 6d.

MARSHALL V. WA[illegible]LEY.

Plaintiff sued defendant for goods sold and delivered. A verdict was given in plaintiff's favour for £59 4s. 2d.

JEANNERET V. A. [illegible] S. N. CO.

In this case, which was a motion for a new trial, the motion was dismissed, with costs.

## COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.
FRIDAY.
BEFORE Mr. District Court Judge WILKINSON.
Mr. W. J. Foster prosecuted for the Crown.
FORGERY.

William Close was charged with having, on the 17th September, at Picton, forged a cheque for £1 1s. Another count charged him with uttering the same, knowing it to be forged. Prisoner came to the store of Charles Smith and bought a pair of trousers, in payment for which he tendered a cheque for £1 1s., signed R. Kelly, on the Bank of Australasia, in favour of William Warren, stating that Kelly was a baker at Newtown, and the cheque was good. He could not write, but gave his name as William Warren, which Mr. Smith endorsed on the cheque, and gave prisoner the change. There was no such person as R. Kelly, of Newtown, having an account at the Bank of Australasia. When prisoner was arrested by constable [illegible] he said he knew nothing about it. The prisoner, in his defence, said that he received the cheque in the course of his business, and gave value for it. The jury, without retiring, found the prisoner guilty of uttering. The prisoner was then charged with having, on the 11th September, forged a cheque for £1 1s., and with uttering the same. In this case prisoner went to Mr. [illegible]'s house at Bankstown, bought some bottles, and gave in payment a cheque for £1 2s., drawn by Charles Smith on the Mercantile Bank in favour of William Warren. Charles Smith, the prosecutor in the former case, stated that the signature was not his. The handwriting of the cheques in the two cases was similar, and prisoner gave the same account of the way this cheque came into his possession. The jury found the prisoner guilty of uttering. A previous conviction for larceny as a bailee was proved against the prisoner, who was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Darlinghurst gaol, on each charge; the sentences to be concurrent.

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.

Michael Fox was charged with having, on the 26th July, received two concertinas, the property of Mr. Wainwright, knowing the same to have been stolen. The case for the Crown entirely broke down, and the jury were instructed to acquit the prisoner. His Honor stated that, so far as this case was concerned, he left the Court without a stain on his character; and the Crown Prosecutor also said that nothing further was known against him.

MALICIOUS WOUNDING.

Esther Lyons was charged with having, on the 25th September, unlawfully and maliciously wounded Henry Saunders. This case also broke down, and prisoner was, under direction, acquitted.

FALSE PRETENCES.

Richard Lynn was charged with having obtained various articles of clothing from Joseph Ballard, on the 6th September, by false pretences. Mr. Lowe defended. The false pretences was that prisoner came to prosecutor and said that he had engaged the School of Arts-Hall for some illusionist performances, and had paid a deposit, that the committee had broken their agreement, and an action was about to be brought against them. Next day he stated that the committee had written offering him £100 to withdraw the action. On the following day he showed prosecutor a letter purporting to be from Mr. Rogers, the secretary of the School of Arts (service of notice to produce this letter was proved by John Carroll, prisoner's reply being that the letter had been sent by some one through the post office in fun, and it was destroyed). The letter referred to the previous communication, and that the committee made a final offer of £150 in settlement. Afterwards he said that he had received £125 from the committee, the other £25 being appropriated to law costs. On the first occasion prisoner ordered the goods on the representation then made, the order was taken, and, on the subsequent representation they were sent to him, and without those they would not have been supplied. Other goods not included in the information were supplied on the first occasion. Prisoner promised to pay for the goods when they were sent home, and prosecutor sent for payment about a week afterwards. The amount of the bill had since been tendered to prosecutor but not by prisoner, and an attempt had since been made to settle this matter. Mr. Rogers, secretary of the School of Arts, denied all the statements alleged to have been made by prisoner in reference to the matter. The only communications were an offer made by prisoner to take the hall, and a letter from the witness informing him that as he had not carried out his offer the hall was otherwise engaged. Mr. Lowe addressed the jury, resting the defence on the probability that credit was given to the prisoner on his promise to pay, and not upon the faith of the false pretence. The jury, after retiring, came into Court and asked Mr. Bullard if the prisoner spoke of the letter offering £100 before any goods were supplied to him. Mr. Bullard said he believed such was the case but would not swear, nor was he certain whether that letter was mentioned on the first or second interview. The jury again retired for a few minutes and then found the prisoner not guilty.

STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

John Rohan was charged with having, on the 28th September, stolen from Elizabeth Connors the sum of 9s. 6d. Mr. Carroll defended the prisoner. The evidence was to the effect that at about 2 o'clock in the morning during some altercation between prosecutrix, prisoner, and others, prisoner put his hand into prosecutrix's pocket and took the money. Witnesses for the defence denied that any robbery was committed. The jury, without requiring to hear Mr. Carroll, acquitted the prisoner.

Alice Strange was charged with having, on the 2nd September, stolen from Henry Keys a watch, ring, pocket-book, and £67 in money. Mr. Driver defended. Prosecutor stated that on the night in question he went into Smith's Hotel, near the corner of Castlereagh-street, and before doing so counted his money. He met the prisoner there, and after drinking together she drew the ring off his hand in the act of returning him a shilling, and then struck up against him. On leaving the public-house he found that all his money was gone. Several other women were present at the time. Senior-constable Pirie arrested prisoner on his information. For the defence Mr. Driver called several witnesses to contradict the prosecutor on all material points of his testimony as to what took place in the public-house. The jury found the prisoner not guilty.

## CENTRAL POLICE COURT.
FRIDAY.
BEFORE Messrs. Pinhey, Jolly, Reading, and Murray.

Ten persons were fined for drunkenness.

James Duthie and Charles Houff, seamen, apprehended between 12 and 1 this morning in King-street, in the act of fighting, pleaded guilty to disorderly behaviour in a public place, and were sentenced to pay 10s. each, or to be imprisoned four days.

Johanna Callaghan, charged with using indecent language, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of 20s., or to be imprisoned fourteen days.

Charles Merry, charged with having stolen a pair of boots, valued at 17s. 6d., the property of Andrew Kellett, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of 20s., or to be imprisoned seven days.

Owen Pritchard and James Sullivan were summarily convicted of having stolen a swag, containing two pairs of trousers and a jumper, valued at 30s., the property of David Whitehead, and were sentenced to be imprisoned two months.

Before Messrs. Oatley, Ridge, and Holb[illegible]orow.

On the summons paper were eighteen cases, of which three were dismissed, and other three were not prosecuted. Emily Martin was fined 20s., and John Kirby 10s., for using indecent language. William T. Borris was fined 10s. for keeping his public-house open for the sale of liquor on Sunday; and Laurence Walsh was fined 5s. for not keeping a light burning in front of his public-house from sunset to sunrise. Burgess Douglass pleaded guilty to an information by George T. Evans, station-master, for using abusive language to a railway servant, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of 40s., with 21s. professional costs to Mr. Gannon, complainant's attorney. The other defendants were fined, some 2s. 6d. and others 5s., for allowing goats, their property, to stray in public places.

LICENSING BUSINESS.—An auctioneer's license was granted to Joseph Lewis; and colonial wine licenses to William Talbot and Frederick Haigh. Eli Taylor Cockburn's publican's license was transferred to Otto Wilson.

## WATER POLICE COURT.
FRIDAY.

BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Lester, Goodridge, Charlton, Solomon, Smart, and MacMahon.

Three inebriates were each fined 5s. with the usual alternative of imprisonment.

Eliza Cr[illegible]nstonie, an old woman found guilty of being drunk and disorderly in George-street, was fined 20s., or seven days' imprisonment.

Joseph [illegible] Schnieder, draughtsman, and an old offender, was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly in George-street, and fined 40s., or seven days.

William Thompson, 14, who pleaded guilty to stealing four packages of nails, worth 2s. 4d., the property of George M'Murtrie, was fined £3, or a month in gaol.

John Byrnes, labourer, found to be suffering from derangement of intellect, induced by drinking to excess, was remanded to Darlinghurst for a week, for medical treatment.

The following cases were taken into Court by inspector Seymour, and prosecuted by Mr. Driver:—For driving horses at a trot round corners of streets—James Kidman had to pay £2 6s., and Joseph Mundleson, W. Linson, Michael Jones, W. Martin, G. Mone, J. Roberts, J. Tentroy, H. Underwood, Robert Macintosh, J. Service, J. Doogan, S. Herbert, J. Mansfield, Thomas Wilson, J. O'Donnell, L. Whiden, John Walsh, Alfred Bevis, and J. Smith each 10s. and 5s. costs; for driving vehicles at night without lights attached to them Edward Steel, James Fletcher, William Allen, and Michael Moriarty were each fined 10s. and 5s. cost. William Searle and G. B. Kelly for trotting horses round street corners, were each fined 5s. costs, and Edward Ebsworth for two similar offences had to pay 30s. For casting fruit skins on the public pavements John Brown, Alford Baldock, Alfred Tuckwater, and James Norton were each fined 5s. and 5s. costs. For driving a dray on a footpath Martin Kennedy was fined £2 and £1 6s. costs. For allowing a nuisance to remain on his premises William Shine was fined 20s. and £1 6s. costs. A quantity of unsound fish, found at the Woolloomooloo markets, were ordered to be destroyed. For allowing cattle to stray Sarah Evans was fined 35s. and costs, and Ann Shepherd 6s. and costs., and for bathing in the Water Reserve on the Bunnerong Road, Frederick Nickerson and Philip Davis were each fined £2 and £2 7s. costs.

Andrew O'Dowd, summoned for not delivering up some goods found in his licensed vehicle to the Transit Commissioner's Office within the proper time, was fined 20s. and costs.

For refusing to pay legal cab hire, George Longley was ordered to pay £2 5s. 6d., and Barnett M. De Lissa £1 5s. 9d.

John Boden and John Johnson were charged with stealing three pots of paint and a bag, valued at 35s., the property of W. Anderson, the captain of the steamer Easby, lying at Dibbs's Wharf. Evidence was adduced that the prisoners acknowledged having stolen the goods; and as they elected to be dealt with summarily, the Bench gave them four months' imprisonment each, with hard labour.

## THE WEEK.

THE Assembly met on Tuesday, when, in reply to Sir Henry Parkes, Mr. Long stated that it was the intention of the Government to ask the House to agree to pass a Temporary Supply Bill for the present month, and then to go on with the further additional Estimates for the year 1877. A discussion ensued, but was of a very unimportant nature, and the House afterwards went into Committee of Supply for the consideration of a resolution covering a Supply Bill for the month of September; the bill was introduced, the Standing Orders suspended, and the bill read a first and second time, and on Wednesday it was read a third time, sent to the Legislative Council, and returned by that body without amendment. On Wednesday Mr. M'Elhone called attention to the manner in which, as he said, the free selectors were being defrauded of their rights by means of the Volunteer Land Orders, and censured the Minister for Lands for not taking steps to prevent it. Mr. Garrett pointed out to the hon. member the very self-evident fact that the land orders having been granted to the Volunteers by an Act of Parliament, a Minister of the Crown was not at liberty to set them aside. Supplementary and additional Estimates were then passed, with some reductions on the original. On Thursday, Mr. Cameron succeeded in reducing the vote for immigration by £50,000, upon the motion for the third reading of the Appropriation Act; and this result was brought about by the Ministry voting for the reduction, and against their own Estimates. It may be safely surmised that the pending dissolution had something to do with the action of Sir John Robertson and his Cabinet. Mr. Piddington, on the same evening, protested against further loans for railway purposes while there was so much money to the credit of the consolidated revenue; the introduction of the subject was considered inopportune. The Appropriation Act was passed in the Assembly on Thursday, but as there was no quorum in the Council on that day, the latter will not meet until Wednesday next.

The Russians, according to telegrams this week, have not abandoned the siege of Plevna, notwithstanding that they and the Roumanians lost 21,000 men during the late engagements. The siege works have been placed in charge of General Todleben, and, as he is acknowledged to be the best of the Russian engineers, it is clear that the Czar does not intend that the tremendous efforts now being made to take the place shall be relaxed. It is computed that Osman Pasha has some 60,000 men with him in Plevna, and Chefket Pasha is endeavouring to reinforce the Turkish Commander with 30,000 more. It is stated in our London telegram of 25th September that the Turks have occupied a natural stronghold on the Roumanian frontier, opposite Silistria. This place is probably Kalarach, a fortified town situated on a triangle formed by the Danube, the Arjish, and a branch stream running S.W. This movement on the part of the Turks is intended to threaten Bucharest and perhaps Ploesti, and as the railway runs through both those places down to Giurgevo, a successful cutting of communication between the latter place and the former would prove disastrous to the Roumanian fortifications of Giurgevo and Oltenitza, and might also seriously affect the supply of provisions and war material to the Russian troops in Bulgaria. It is also reported that General Tergukassoff defeated Ismail Pasha in Asia Minor, with great loss; it is probable somewhere in the vicinity of Ani. The forces under the above Generals are thus spoken of by the correspondent of the *Times*, on the 3rd August:—"The Russians are now in three divisions, with [illegible] guns and about 8000 men, cavalry, at Kyuryk Dara, [illegible] Bulwaren and Ani. Ismail Pasha is encamped three mi[illegible] es west of Bayazid in straits for want of provisions. General Tergukassoff is now with 17 battalions, 42 guns, and seven regiments of cavalry, up from Igdyr to the frontier on the Sarapaltais road." The latest news is to the effect that the siege of Plevna by the Russians is at a standstill for want of shovels, that Chefket Pasha, who was sent to the relief of Osman Pasha, has been compelled to intrench his forces at Orchanie, a place of considerable strength to the S.W. of Plevna, commanding the road to Sophia. The president of the Hungarian Council has informed that body that a triple alliance of the Emperors of Russia, Germany, and Austria would involve Hungary in an obligation with regard to the Eastern question.

The Mayor of Sydney last week received a telegram from the Lord Mayor of London, requesting aid towards the fund for the relief of the famine-stricken people of India. Few persons can realize the severity and extent of suffering and death caused by the terrible calamity which now presses on the Madras and Bombay Presidencies. The Mayor of Sydney convened a preliminary meeting at the Town Hall, on the 28th ultimo, to take the matter of relief into consideration, and again on the 1st instant his Worship invited a number of citizens to meet him at the same place, when a resolution was passed that a public meeting should be held at the Masonic Hall, and that his Excellency the Governor be requested to take the chair, a request which Sir Hercules Robinson has complied with, and a public meeting will probably be held on Thursday evening next. Meetings have already been held in Melbourne and Hobart Town, and by the P. and O. Mail steamer Siam, which left Hobson's Bay on Thursday, the Victorians transmitted a first instalment of nearly £7000 to Madras towards the relief fund. Mr. W. J. Clarke, of Sunbury, Victoria, has given £2000 for himself and Mrs. Clarke.

The free selectors of Cootamundra, who have recently organized a branch of the Free Selectors' Association for the amendment of the Land Law, have virtually repudiated any connection with the Working Men's Defence Association of Sydney, as they regard as objectionable features in the manifesto of the latter body the principles of protection, anti-immigration, and payment of members.

The children in the Roman Catholic Orphan School, at Parramatta, were treated to a picnic to Fairfield on the 2nd instant. The committee of the institution, several clergymen, and visitors, were also present. The healthy and cleanly appearance of the children were favourably noticed.

The usual monthly meeting of the directors of the Randwick Destitute Children's Asylum took place on the 3rd instant. An anonymous letter to Dean Sheridan stated that some of the boys have been subjected to severe punishment, which the house committee promised to inquire into; at the same time, Mr. Pearce and other directors expressed an opinion that there was no truth in the allegations.

The eight-hour demonstration on the 1st instant was not by any means an insignificant affair. Some three or four thousand artizans and labourers assembled on Hyde Park, and with fine effective bands, and a display of flags of a costly kind, the whole marched to the Circular Quay, where they embarked for Clontarf, with their wives and families. Every one who saw the procession must have been satisfied of the stability of the movement—not in one or two trades—but throughout all the more prominent handicraftsmen of the city. One Minister and two other members of Parliament spoke at the luncheon, one of the toasts at which was "The Working-men's Defence Association."

The Shipwreck Relief Society has granted to six of the seamen and the chief officer of the Lord Ashley a sufficient sum to compensate them for their loss of clothing and effects. The seamen of the port ought to contribute something per month to the funds of this society, as it is started in the exclusive interest of sea-going labour. If it is converted into a benefit society, the universality of its operations will be interfered with, as members will scarcely agree to have their funds shared among those who contribute nothing towards them. The captains of vessels might materially assist the organization by urging their crews to subscribe something, however small.

The Victorian Rowing Association and our rowing clubs appear to agree on the definition of the word "amateur;" but a question is, nevertheless, likely to arise that may probably exclude some members of the Sydney Rowing Club from taking part in the contest. The Victorians admitted as amateur pullers those who earned their living by manual labour, but since the year 1860 have excluded those who row for a money prize. It is known that several members of the Sydney Rowing Club rowed for trophies, but were paid money prizes; and, as we acknowledge now the same rule as the Victorian Association, and have done so since 1875, a difficulty may occur unless our friends in the sister colony consent to waive the point.

A telegram from our special correspondent in London was received on Saturday stating that Mr. Audley Coote was to leave England by the Cuzco on the 25th September. Mr. Coote states that he has made arrangements for a duplicate cable, which he believes will be satisfactory, and also arranged with wealthy firms for the construction of light railways in Australia—it is to be hoped something better than the Tasmanian line. The question of a duplicate cable has been also considered in Melbourne, but it has not advanced, people there not being very favourably impressed with the memorandum of Sir Julius Vogel and Mr. Michie; in the meantime it is stated that Colonel Glover, the agent for the Eastern Extension Company, will arrive by the next Suez mail for the purpose of conferring with the several Australian Governments on the subject.

Alderman Macintosh, at the weekly committee meeting of the Municipal Council on the 4th instant, congratulated his fellow-aldermen on the fact that the Assembly had voted £30,000 to the Sydney Corporation, on the same conditions as loans were granted to other municipalities.

The statistics of the Soup Kitchen for the month of September show that during the month 2585 dinners had been supplied to needy applicants, and shelter afforded in 1864 instances. It is with regret that we learn that the receipts have not equalled the expenditure.

A vacancy having occurred in the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society by the resignation of Mr. Sloper, Mr. John Hamilton, of Regent-street, has been elected thereto in his stead.

The small village of Watson's Bay has now its Public school, which was duly opened on Friday last. There are other suburban districts, with a much larger population than this quiet watering-place, without a similar building, which is a reflection on the duties of the residents in this direction.

The Artillery Volunteers, to the number of one hundred, went into camp at Middle Head on Friday night last, and another fifty joined their comrades under canvas on Saturday afternoon. At 10 o'clock on Saturday morning shot practice commenced, and it is reported that the firing was excellent. On Sunday there was an inspection by Major Wilson, the commanding officer, and a church parade in the afternoon. The Volunteers left camp on Monday morning, and their tents were at once occupied by about ninety of the Permanent Artillery; and on Wednesday one hundred and fifty left the Victoria Barracks also for a period of camp life and exercise.

The annual dinner of the engine-drivers and firemen of Sydney took place on the 29th ultimo, in the Redfern Town Hall. The chairman (Mr Palmer), in proposing the toast, "The holidays well used and long continued," said that he had been employed on the railway line for fifteen years, and during that time he had never had a holiday; the engine-drivers thought it hard that they were not allowed some relief from labour, and petitioned the Government to grant holidays to them occasionally, at first unsuccessfully; at length, however, when Mr. Sutherland was in office, their request was complied with.

The residents at Botany, like the residents of many other suburbs to the east, are anxious to see railway communication effected between that suburb and the city; and as a first step, they held a public meeting at the Mechanics' Institute on the 28th ultimo. A resolution was passed to the effect that it was desirable that a line of railway should be constructed between Sydney and Botany, and that it should assimilate as nearly as possible to the line of road from the city to La Perouse's monument. Mr. John Young, whose ideas are all of a practical character, pointed out to the meeting that there was a principle to be settled before these suburban lines could be constructed—the Government had to decide whether they would undertake the work themselves, or leave it to be undertaken by private enterprise. He also believed the line would not cost more than £1000 per mile.

Mudgee is getting celebrated for fires. On Wednesday the Town-hall and the adjoining premises under the same roof were burned down.

A general meeting of the Royal Society was held on the 3rd instant. The chair was occupied by Mr. C. Rolleston, who took the opportunity of congratulating Mr. H. C. Russell, the Government Astronomer, on his escape from the recent attempt made to take his life.

A Public school was opened on the 3rd instant, at Macquarie Plains, by Mr. W. H. Suttor, jun., the member for East Macquarie.

The statement of the revenue for the quarter ending 30th August has been issued with an alacrity quite at variance with the usual steady pace of the Treasury officials, and from it we learn that during the last three months the public estate has been operated on by purchasers right out and conditional purchasers to the extent of £660,153. The total amount received on account of revenue proper during the quarter ending the 30th ultimo was £1,296,575 3s. 6d., against £1,215,264 9s. 11d. for the same portion of last year, or an increase of £81,310 13s. 4d. Land sales yielded £560,158, and Customs, exclusive of Murray River, £249,433. The Border duties exhibit a decrease of £11,158.

The casualties caused by a runaway cab on Sunday evening last ought to attract attention to the roadway in the immediate vicinity of the Paddington Brewery, on the Old South Head Road. This brewery cuts right into the street: there is no pathway in front of it, and very little along the southern side of the street for some two or three hundred yards. One angle of the brewery is very acute, and people going in an easterly direction are unable to see along the road if they are walking on the side close to the building. Besides being a most unsightly edifice, it is a positive obstruction on a road where there is a vast amount of vehicular traffic.

During the past week there have been several suicides—the most startling of which occurred on the evening of the 2nd instant, when an old and respectable resident of Hunter-street, Mr. Henry Dixon, who had charge of Hardie and Mitchell's confectionery establishment, assaulted his wife, and immediately after put an end to an existence of over 78 years, by literally blowing away his face with a pistol that burst when fired. The unfortunate man is supposed to have committed the fearful act while in a state of temporary insanity. Mrs. Dixon's wound, though serious, is not dangerous. We learn also, from Parkes, that on the 3rd instant a young man, named C. E. Windell, a surveyor, committed suicide by hanging himself to his bedpost. Papers found in his possession show that he was at Queen's College, Cork, in 1863, and recently in India and Victoria.

The usual monthly meeting and exhibition of flowers, in connection with the Western Suburbs Horticultural Society, took place last week at the Oddfellows' Hall, Ashfield. The first public exhibition of this society will take place in the William-street schoolroom, at Ashfield, on the 24th and 25th October.

The statistics of the Registrar-General show that during the month of August there were 305 births—167 males, 138 females; during the same period 141 deaths took place—74 males, 67 females; showing an excess of 164 births over the deaths.

The weather in and around Sydney during the past week has been both boisterous and wet. Very heavy rain fell all day and during the night of the 4th instant, and the flooding out of tenements in the lower parts of the city was the consequence. Some heavy peals of thunder accompanied the rain at intervals. The excessive downpour of the 4th seems to have been local, as we were informed by a passenger from Newcastle, that on Thursday there was little rain during the trip down until the steamer was off the Heads, when, to use his own words, "the vessel ran into a perfect deluge."

We learn from Melbourne that the Government intend to introduce a bill this session for providing for the fortifications recommended by Sir William Jervois. With those works completed, it is thought that a smaller number of men than the Volunteer force only will be required; but the force must be more much strictly trained; and as the drills will be compulsory, the State will have to remunerate the men for the time devoted to drill. A Military Force Bill will be introduced.

Mr. Berry not only moved in the Assembly of Victoria that a tax be imposed on all stock crossing into that colony, but carried his motion by 38 to 22. He stated his belief that the meat would become cheaper and that the price of sheep would increase. How these two results can be brought about is not stated.

The Land Tax Bill of Victoria has passed the second reading in the Legislative Council of that colony by 16 to 11, and it will soon become the law of the land.

Sir William Jervois landed and was received in Adelaide as the Governor of South Australia on the 2nd instant. The usual Corporation and other addresses were presented to his Excellency in the Town Hall.

A charge was made by a seaman against Captain Wilson, of the Macduff, which vessel has lately arrived in Melbourne, for running down a fishing boat in the English Channel and not rendering assistance. After some investigation the case was dismissed, the Bench holding that, as there was a pilot on board at the time, the captain could not be held responsible.

The South Australian Government have offered a liberal bonus for the discovery of a coal-field in that colony—£10,000.

The mail steamer Somerset, via Torres Straits, arrived at Cooktown on the 3rd instant.

## THE GREAT JEWEL ROBBERY IN MELBOURNE.

(*From the Age.*)

THE following is a copy of the document forwarded to Inspector Secretan by the prisoner Rowley, which was produced during the hearing of the case on Monday in the City Police Court:—"I, Thomas Rowley, now a prisoner in the gaol at Melbourne, charged in connection with the robbery of watches and jewellery from the shop of Mr. Goldstein, of Bourke-street East, in consideration of certain promises made to me on behalf of the prosecution in the above robbery, do hereby state and confess as follows:—I am a watchmaker residing in Elizabeth-street, and on or about the month of June last I first became acquainted with Charles Worth Britchner and William Thompson. That I first became acquainted with the perpetrators of the robbery at Mr. Goldstein's on or about June, they being the said Britchner and Thompson, when I for the first time saw the whole of the proceeds of the robbery with the men Thompson, Britchner, Barrett, Elkin, and Smith in Victoria-street. At that time I declined to have anything to do with the goods or the purchasing thereof. Finally, about two months from this date, I was induced to purchase from the men some of the goods, consisting of one locket, six or seven pairs of earrings, ten or eleven brooches, six or seven drop appendages, and (as said) 100 rings. This was the first purchase. On the same day I purchased twenty watches or thereabouts from Thompson, Britchner, and Barrett, who were together. Shortly after I obtained the goods which I did from the men I was visited by the detective police, and I informed the whole of the four men of this fact. I did not know what to do with the property, as the inquiries by the police were so vigilant and prompt that none of it could be disposed of. After a few visits from the men and many conversations I was asked to buy the goods, and then it was that Thompson informed me as to how the robbery was effected at Goldstein's, and how the proceeds of the robbery were disposed of as follows (using the words of Thompson as nearly as possible):—'Britchner and I did the robbery, assisted by Barrett's son-in-law and the old man. Britchner broke in the bar outside with an iron bar, and then I got in first through the window, and when I jumped in I thought there was no flooring, it was such a depth from the window. I then got into another room where there were some papers. We went downstairs, and had to break through a glass door to get into the shop. Barrett's son-in-law was the chap who watched Goldstein's man into the theatre, and old Barrett kept guard outside to see all things right, and he gave a peculiar scrape or sound on the door to say all was right. The instruments we broke in with, and broke the show-case at the window protecting the goods, belonged to a man named Elkin, now a prisoner, as I believe, under sentence at the gaol at Melbourne.' Thompson then went on to tell me where the goods were, and that Barrett's son-in-law's wife had some of the jewellery given to her by the old man; that the woman at Dandenong had also some of the valuable jewellery, which was given her by Britchner, who was a great friend of hers. Thompson further stated that he was the man who went into the shop the night prior to the robbery with the woman on pretence of purchasing some goods, and Barrett and another man went in to look at some clocks after him. I was also informed by Thompson that he (Britchner) had two gold watches and a lady's diamond chain and bracelet. Thompson has the diamond necklet stolen, also an Egyptian chain for the neck, and a white stone signet ring; and I verily believe some of the goods are concealed in old Barrett's fireplace, and some in Thompson's, and others of the goods at Dandenong. To my knowledge none of the goods have been broken up or destroyed. As to the diamond goods, I saw them with Thompson and Britchner before they were distributed or divided. After the goods were purchased by me they (Britchner and Thompson) said they would keep the diamonds for me. I then put the goods found in the wall at the back of my shop by taking out the mortar in the wall in several parts, and leaving vacuums sufficiently large to insert the watches, rings, and brooches and earrings. The wall is a high stone wall, and the various places where they were inserted were seven or eight in number. I afterwards cemented the places so as to make it almost invisible. The jewellery delivered to me by the men Britchner and Thompson only consisted of the articles, so far as I can recollect them, which are in that wall. At the time the man Thompson made the statement to me as to the mode the robbery was effected, as given by me above, there were present the man Britchner and also the old man Barrett, and it was all stated to me at my shop in Elizabeth-street. I never was on the shop or premises of Mr. Goldstein, and had no idea of the depth of the rooms or anything in connection with the premises. My wife had no knowledge that I was going to buy any of the goods, but she has heard conversations by the men Britchner and Thompson with me, and afterwards knew I bought them of the men, and has seen them repeatedly in my shop. But a prisoner now under conviction in the Melbourne gaol saw Britchner with thirty of the watches before I had anything to do with purchasing them. I gave Britchner £35 in cash, and a cheque of my wife's on the Commercial Bank for £9, and he told me that out of that money he went to the office of the Penal department, and lodged £20 for Elkin on his discharge from gaol as his share at that time, and that he told the authorities he had got the money from Captain Thomas for wages due to Elkin. On the Sunday morning, when I was met by the detective police, and arrested with the watches in my possession, I had been to Barrett's son-in-law's and obtained them at that time, and saw Thompson and Barrett. I most positively state that the articles which I then had in watches, and those since, consisted as nearly as possible of the goods already mentioned. When I got these watches on the Sunday that they were taken from me I paid £54 in money for the watches I then had on me. I paid it to Thompson, Barrett, and the son-in-law. As to certain diamond goods which it is alleged I sold or parted with, I say that I never parted with any diamond goods belonging to Mr. Goldstein. Those articles which I did sell belonged to me, and were not in any manner connected with the Goldstein robbery. I believe it was Friday last that Thompson brought me the inside of a gold watch of Rotheram's, another of Hill and Co.'s, and part of another mixed up, saying that as I had the cases the insides were no use to him; and in conclusion I most solemnly assert that I was so harassed by the detective police, and my wife was so troubled about my being suspected of the robbery or receiving, that, acting upon her advice, I was taking the watches down to the detective office, intending to see Captain Standish and disclose the whole of the robbery, when I was met and arrested by the detectives; and I blame myself for not having told the first detective of my intention, when he met and confronted me; and I wish to bear my testimony (whatever may be my ultimate fate) of the extraordinary exertions and vigilance of the detective police from the moment of my knowledge of this robbery from the guilty parties up to the present time. (Signed) THOMAS ROWLEY. Witness—MAURICE ELLIS. Dated this 22nd day of September, 1877."

## ENGLISH AND EUROPEAN NEWS.

### THE NEW FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY.

Mr. William Henry Smith (says the *Daily Telegraph* of August 8), Financial Secretary to the Treasury, is to be First Lord of the Admiralty, in succession to the late Mr. Ward Hunt, whose premature death is so deeply lamented. The selection, which must have been well considered—since there were others deemed eligible for this high post in the Cabinet—is bold, sagacious, and popular. Lord Beaconsfield has won a deserved reputation as a judge of character, and only a few prejudiced critics have ever doubted his courage. He has shown excellent discrimination in choosing not only Cabinet colleagues, but subordinate members of the Administration over which he presides. His first choice of Mr. Smith to perform arduous and exacting duties at the Treasury is an example of the latter kind, and the well-deserved promotion of an able public servant forms no exception to the rule. The new First Lord has earned his advancement to the headship of a principal department, and, if it has been rapid, all parties will agree that it is a fitting recognition of the sterling qualities displayed by the new Minister wherever he has had an opportunity of bringing them into activity. Mr. Smith has the advantage of possessing health, vigour, great industry, and that thorough business training which, when it does not narrow the mind, is of inestimable value to an administrator. At the Treasury he has stood a severe trial alike of temper and capacity; he has passed through the ordeal with unusual success, and, while he has zealously guarded the public interest, he has contrived to fulfil his delicate functions so carefully as to secure the high esteem of his colleagues. None will deny that his career under Sir Stafford Northcote has been thoroughly successful, and we can have no doubt that the abilities he has conspicuously shown at the Treasury will not be less marked in the more responsible as well as loftier post he is now called upon to fill. He will bring to Cabinet consultations a breadth of practical sagacity—the fruit of long experience; and the thorough-going habits of his mind must tell in the discussion of every question affecting either the special interests of the United Kingdom or the larger subjects bearing on Imperial welfare. He therefore adds to the strength of the Cabinet, not only because he is able and industrious, but honest, straightforward, and English to the backbone. Short of appointing an exceptional man who had made a life-long study of naval affairs, Lord Beaconsfield could not better have illustrated his aptitude in choosing a colleague than he has in making Mr. William Henry Smith his First Lord.

### FRANCE.

Further Press prosecutions are reported. On Saturday, August 4, the Tenth Chamber of Correctional Police gave a decision maintaining the judgment delivered on the 28th July by which the *Mot d'Ordre* was sentenced *in contumaciam* to a fine of 6000 francs for publishing an article which emanated from a person who had forfeited his civil rights (M. Rochefort). At the same sitting of the court the manager of the *Mot d'Ordre* was summoned to answer a charge of insulting the Ministers in an article (also from the pen of M. Rochefort) dated the 30th of July, and headed "Dangerous Sympathy." The defendant, who did not appear, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment and a fine of 2000 francs. The Algiers Court of Appeal has sentenced the manager of the *Réveil* to be imprisoned for four months, and pay a fine of 1000 francs and 7500 francs damages, for libelling the Bishop of Algiers. The manager of the Radical paper *Mot d'Ordre* was tried on Monday on a charge of inciting citizens to hatred and contempt of the Government, and of outraging public and religious morals. He was sentenced, by default, to two months' imprisonment and 4000 francs fine. The Correctional Tribunal of Corte (in the island of Corsica) has sentenced a person to twenty days' imprisonment for insulting Marshal MacMahon. An action has been brought against the *Rappel* for insulting the Marshal. The manager and editor of the *Censeur*, a paper published at Lyons, have been both sentenced to a fine of 400 francs for a similar offence against the Minister of the Interior. The editor of the *Echo de Saintonge* has been sentenced to a fine of 1000 francs and fifteen days' imprisonment for having published a libel upon the Ministry, and a rural postman has got forty days' imprisonment at Bar-le-Duc for libelling the Marshal. The Orleans Court of Justice has affirmed the judgment of the tribunal at Montargis, acquitting a man named Pouzot, who had been charged with selling newspapers without a proper license. The Court of Appeal, on the other hand, has reversed two decisions of the lower tribunal acquitting two persons charged with selling newspapers without authorization, and has imposed fines upon the accused. The *Bien Public* hears that a syndicate of the Parisian Press has had an interview with the Minister of the Interior for the purpose of protesting against the measures adopted by the Government in regard to the public sale of newspapers. The Minister is said to have deferred his reply to the representations made to him on the subject to a second interview with the members of the syndicate.

The dissolution or suspension of the municipal councils of various towns is announced. Among them are Montelimart and Robaix. It is also stated that two clubs in the suburbs of Marseilles have been closed by order of the prefect on the ground of their being centres of political propaganda. Other similar associations have been closed in other departments for like reasons.

The following is from the Paris correspondent of the London *Standard*, 13th August:—"Speculation continues rife as to what the Marshal will do in the event—which is almost a certainty—of the country returning a Chamber as fully republican as the last one; but nobody can solve the problem. It is true there are rumours that the gallant President is beginning to waver, and that he may after all own his mistake and accept a Republican Cabinet; but in these rumours I think the wish is father to the thought. Up to the present moment the Chief of the State has certainly not shown any outward sign of having changed the mind he made up on the 16th May; on the contrary, he appears to be as determined as ever to carry it out—vide his speech at Bourges; and as the Marshal is known to be very tenacious, not to say obstinate, I expect he will continue so *jusqu' au bout*, in spite of everything. The semi-official prints pretend that the gallant President can govern without the Chamber, so long as he has the Senate on his side, but they overlook the fact that such a course would be a violation not only of all Parliamentary rules, but also of the Constitution. The country, in placing the Presidential power in the hands of Marshal MacMahon till 1880, imposed on him the duty of governing according to the rules of Parliamentary *régime*. Now, those rules, as everybody must know, oblige the chief of the executive power to govern with two Chambers, representing the national sovereignty. The Senate, without the Chamber of Deputies, would be reduced to powerlessness. It could not even assemble. It could not vote any law, and particularly the Budget, which is the especial work of the direct representatives of the nation. Then, again, to govern with two Chambers, the Chief of the State must have a Ministry that possesses the majority in both Houses. If the Cabinet were in the minority in the Chamber, even supposing it had the majority in the Senate, it could not live beyond a few days. The first financial measure it brought forward would be rejected, the executive power would be held in check, and the regular working of the State would come to a standstill. It is therefore evident that the over-zealous friends of the Marshal violate the very principles of the Constitution when they say that the influence of the Chamber of Deputies may be annulled till 1880 by the will of the Chief of the State. The Government continues to employ all the means in its power to try to drive the electors to the official ballot-box. Having changed all the functionaries of the Administration, prosecuted half the papers, closed clubs and cafés, threatened railway employees, mine-inspectors, commercial travellers, and showmen, it has now turned its hand to the agricultural committees. Even these harmless bodies have become suspicious in the eyes of MM. de Broglie and de Fourtou, and the result is that a circular has been addressed to the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce recommending that the election of the committees should be postponed until after the legislative elections."

### ESPIONAGE IN FRANCE.

Intelligence from Paris to the 11th August states that by an official document published in the *République Française* the institution of the secret political police has been again brought into prominent notice. It is a report of one of those agents known in Paris as *mouchards*, stating that between 9 o'clock and midnight, some days ago, three persons, including the vice-president of a certain court, paid a visit to M. Thiers at his private residence, Place Saint Georges. M. Gambetta's organ reproduces the paper as given in to the police, suppressing the names contained in it, and points to the fact as showing a system of disgraceful espionage existing under the present Government. "It conveys to us," it is said, "no pleasant feeling to think that this silly surveillance is practised on an illustrious man who is watched and respected by Europe. What will be thought of this outside the country? The Ministry might have spared us such humiliations." There is something hypocritical in such an appeal to higher principles from the lips of M. Gambetta. Doubtless the secret police system is an instrument often employed in politics, but it is one which has been used by every French party when in power. If its existence is tolerated and encouraged by successive Governments, it surely must be admitted that a man is not to be exempt from the circle of its operations simply because he is a prominent public character, and the head of a great party. M. Gambetta, who, as the Government of the National Defence Inquiry proved, availed himself extensively of the information of the secret police when in power, cannot complain of the watchfulness exercised by the authorities. If political parties in France would come to an understanding to dispense with the Government spy system it would be a decided gain for public morality, but to attempt to excite public feeling against the Ministry on the ground that they use the traditional means of defending themselves, is unworthy the high polemical ground hitherto occupied by the Opposition.

### THE ANTONELLI WILL CASE.

THE correspondent of the *Times* at Rome writes under date August 5:—

"A short time after Cardinal Antonelli's death it was reported that during the official examination of his papers at the Vatican many of an exceedingly interesting character had been found. It is now stated that some of these documents not only throw much light upon the circumstances which have led to the will case pending before the Civil Tribunal, but contain information sufficient to decide it. Permission has been sought for the production of these papers in evidence, but the Pope, who had from the commencement of the scandal given orders that the subject should never be mentioned in his presence, has refused, because they also contain political details it would not be convenient to publish, and has ordered the documents to be put away among the secret archives of the Vatican.

"It is well known that Cardinal Antonelli exercised that power of fascination he had over many women to make use of some as political agents, and as the means of carrying on correspondence with both Italian and foreign statesmen, with whom the Vatican was supposed to have no relations whatever, and to whom from the Vatican no Cabinet courier could be sent. Some of these female agents were ladies of position. While it is generally affirmed that the mother of the Countess Lambertini was English, a report is current in diplomatic circles that she was a Belgian.

"Although this case has only now come before the public, steps were taken in the matter immediately after the Cardinal's death, and since that time it has divided the inmates and the intimates of the Vatican into two distinct parties—not, however, as to whether the Countess Lambertini is the daughter of the Cardinal or not—upon that point there has been no question—but as to how far efforts should be made to hush the scandal up. Upon the one hand, the Cardinal's enemies, and he had many, have sought to exaggerate the matter by detailing all the gossip regarding his gallantries; while on the other, ecclesiastics of rank have brought their influence to bear, but in vain, upon the Antonelli family to induce them to compromise the matter and avoid a public trial. It is stated that the Counts Antonelli went to the Pope and told his Holiness they were ready to do his will, but not to submit to what they considered to be an attempt at extortion. It is said that Cardinal Simeoni is greatly annoyed at the trial, and did all in his power to prevent it.

"The Countess Lambertini's lawyers, in order to prove that she was desirous of avoiding publicity, and prepared to acknowledge the Counts Antonelli as the Cardinal's heirs, provided her claims were fairly considered, have published the following letter, written by her to the Counts on the 29th of November last, three weeks after the Cardinal's death:—'Rome, November 29, 1876. Signor Counts Antonelli,—The regard due to the venerated memory of the late Cardinal Antonelli, my father, restrains me from the performance of any act which might throw an unfavourable shadow upon him; but at the same time my duty as a mother places me under the obligation of jealously protecting, at any cost, the interests and future of my children. To attain this double end I have no other resource than to appeal to your conscience and feelings of delicacy, for you certainly cannot forget how much you owe to the memory of my poor father. That I have rights capable of being maintained before the Courts of Law, together with all the requisite proofs the law admits regarding my birth, I am assured by the opinions of jurisconsults of undoubted authority; but I should consider myself failing in my duty if I did not exhaust every means of avoiding the publicity and scandal which the solemnity of a trial would certainly produce. It is for this reason that I permit myself to write to your lordships, being unwilling to assume, in the face of the numerous friends of my poor father, and of the Pontiff himself, who held his services dear, the grave responsibility which must fall upon his heirs if they close their ears to the private appeal I make. I await, *therefore*, to be informed with whom I must treat for, as I hope, the amicable settlement of a question of so exceptional a character. Reflect that a refusal to come now to an understanding may result later in remorseful consequences. Expressing the sense of my highest esteem, LORETA MARCONI LAMBERTINI.' This letter was registered at the notary's, and a copy sent to each of the brothers."

"Rome, August 10.

"The evidence of the two witnesses in the Lambertini-Antonelli case, whose examination the Court decreed might be made *pro futura memoria*, was taken this morning. Although it was ordered that the official record of their depositions should remain secret and be kept under lock and key until November, silence could not be imposed upon individuals, and some of the facts are already notorious. In addition to confirming what the plaintiff's lawyers had stated they would be called upon to depose, the witness Jamburlani said that during the years 1853, 1854, and 1855 a young lady, of distinguished appearance, tall, slender figure, with fair hair and blue eyes, was a frequent visitor at the Vatican; that she came at those hours when the Cardinal was least occupied with official business, and generally remained some time; and that when she was announced, the Cardinal always gave orders that other visitors were to be told that he was indisposed. The witness further stated that between that lady and the Countess Lambertini there was a considerable resemblance in the upper part of the face, and that in a photograph he had recognized a portrait of that lady. The examination of the witnesses occupied the whole afternoon, and lasted seven hours."

### THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

Writing from Paris on the 11th August, the correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* observes:—The committee of the Universal Exhibition of 1878 has just definitively decided on the composition of the jury for awarding the medals and prizes. The jury will consist in all of 650 members, of whom 350 will be Frenchmen. The jurors chosen from among manufacturers and practical men will be half Frenchmen and half foreigners, and will amount to 600. Supposing, as is indeed very probable, that this number of jurors will be found to be insufficient, it will be completed by the addition of those gentlemen who have been appointed to form the jury of admission. The jurors will be appointed by the Ministerial Commissions, and those persons who form part of the Committees of Installation will be called upon first. Visitors to the works of the Exhibition will now be able to realize to some degree the vast extent of the undertaking. The enormous semi-circular palace running round the slope of the Place du Trocadero has almost reached the roof, and preparations are being rapidly made for the construction of the huge cascade which is to be one of the wonders of 1878. Viewed from the Champ de Mars, the sweeping outline of the Palace of the Trocadero is grand in the extreme. The long aisles of which the square block of the Champ de Mars is to be composed are already being roofed in, and the four corner towers are rapidly rising. The Special Decorative Committee have given orders for the execution of twenty-one statues, representing the different countries which will take part in the Exhibition. These statues, each of which will cost £150, are to be placed along the façade of the Palace of the Champ de Mars. In accordance with a report of M. Kranz a commission—amongst the members of which are the names of Ambroise Thomas, Gounod, and Halanzier—will be charged with preparing the necessary measures for organizing a Musical Exhibition in 1878.

### MARRIAGE OF THE LADY MAYORESS IN ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.

The marriage of the Lady Mayoress (Miss Ada Louisa White) with Mr. Cecil Herbert Thornton Price was solemnized on Thursday afternoon, August 2, at St. Paul's Cathedral, by the Archbishop of Canterbury, assisted by the Bishop of Ely, Canon Liddon, the Rev. W. C. F. Webber, the Rev. J. M. Roberton (chaplain of the Lord Mayor), and the Rev. W. S. H. Meadows, vicar of Chigwell. The fact that a wedding had not taken place in the cathedral for a hundred and twenty years gave additional interest to the ceremony, and although the building was thronged from end to end an immense number of applicants for tickets were necessarily refused. The weather was bright and genial, and when the carriages from the Mansion House reached the Cathedral a loud cheer from the crowd told those who were within that the bride had arrived. Within the church were a large number of the friends of the chief magistrate and many of the aldermen and other members of the Corporation. The bride was attended by sixteen bridesmaids—namely, her sister, Miss Florence White, Miss Curtis, Miss Kate White, and Miss Wilson (her cousins), Miss Annie Foy, Miss Mabel Foy, Miss Fairclough, Miss Hadley, Miss Stranack, Miss Hubbuck, Miss Margetson, Miss Kennedy, Miss Tegner, Miss E. Smith, Miss Mills, and Miss A. Mills. The bride's dress was a Princess robe of rich white brocade. The dress was trimmed with garlands of orange blossom and leaves down each side, while similar garlands fell half-way down the train, which was brocaded with roses and rosebuds, and was bordered with a ruche of tulle. The front of the dress was trimmed with puffs of white tulle, divided by rows of white satin. The bride wore a large Brussels lace veil, and carried an enormous bouquet of orange blossoms, stephanotis, &c. The bridesmaids were dressed in pale pink cashmere with long polonaises of pink silk. They wore wreaths of roses round their heads and pale pink tulle veils. The service was choral, and the musical arrangements were under the direction of Dr. Stainer, who, after the service, played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March." The breakfast took place at the Mansion House, and a large number of guests were invited. On Tuesday last Miss White was presented at the Mansion House with a handsome service of plate, valued at 300 guineas, the gift of the members of the Corporation. The presentation was made by Alderman Finnis. The Lord Mayor acknowledged the gift on behalf of his daughter. In speaking of the arrangements for the wedding, his lordship said he had been compelled to refuse over 6000 applications to be present at the ceremony in St. Paul's. The Lady Mayoress also received a gold bracelet and diamond pendant from the Vintners' Company, a silver tea service from the Farriers' Company, and other gifts.

### ADELINA PATTI.

The Civil Tribunal of the Seine gave judgment on the 3rd August in the cross suit for a judicial separation between the Marquis de Caux and his wife, Madame Adelina Patti. Both of the parties were represented by their legal advisers, who read over the allegations on which the principals had grounded their respective demands. According to the wife, the husband was not only hasty in temper, but violent, and indulged in fits of anger under the influence of a ridiculous jealousy for which there was neither motive nor pretext. One evening, on the 14th of February last, at St. Petersburg, he so far lost control over himself as to attempt to slap her face, and as she raised her arm to ward off the blow, she received it on her shoulder; and he then left her in tears, stamping his foot with rage, and pushing violently a domestic of the hotel who stood in his way. On the side of the Marquis de Caux it was alleged that after a happy existence, due to the affection which he had devoted to his wife, an inexplicable change in her temper took place in 1876; the confidence and kindness she had until then displayed gave place to a marked coolness and an unaccountable irrascibility, manifested by unmerited reproaches and a series of annoyances of all kinds, prompted by some secret design which soon became revealed to him; he increased his attentions and solicitude towards her, in the hope of bringing her back to him by tenderness and gentle expostulations; by degrees, those little vexations assumed more gravity, and gave rise to scenes still more offensive; at last, on the 14th of February, 1877, she quite threw off the mask, and, becoming evidently tired of not being able to force him to some act of violence, which could further her prospects, imagined the scene at the Hotel Demouthe, in which she pretends to have been insulted and almost struck; from that moment he had no longer any doubt of the object she had in view; she wished to obtain her freedom. It was not his intention to prove to what a point she had transgressed, but he had strong reason to complain of her attitude since the suit had been pending. The tribunal gave judgment to the effect that the demand of the wife was not in any way justified, and that she did not even offer to prove the charges made by her; also that, as her conduct had been of a nature to constitute a grave offence against her husband, the Court must pronounce the judicial separation applied for by him, and condemn her to pay all costs. *Galignani* says that Madame Patti has paid M. Escudier, manager of the Italian Theatre at Paris, 100,000 f. as forfeit for the breach of engagement. She has also telegraphed to M. Strakosch, of New York, to say that she accepted his proposals for the United States—namely, 10,000 f. for each performance and a benefit; fifty-one performances guaranteed at more than half a million francs.

### GENERAL NEWS.

The post of First Lord of the Admiralty, made vacant by the death of Mr. Ward Hunt, has been filled by Mr. W. H. Smith, without a contest. Speaking of his qualifications, the *Standard* says:—"Mr. W. H. Smith has resumed his seat on the Ministerial bench in the House of Commons, no longer as Secretary of the Treasury, but as First Lord of the Admiralty. Lord Beaconsfield is generally allowed to possess a faculty more important than any other to the First Minister of a constitutional Government—the power of appreciating the qualities and abilities, the character as well as the talents, of men, and he has had exceptional opportunities of appreciating those of Mr. Smith."

The inquiry at Bow-street into the charge of conspiracy against the three chief detective inspectors Micklejohn, Druscowitch, and Palmer, has been resumed. Evidence was given of the despatch of a telegram by Mr. Froggatt, solicitor, to the police at Rotterdam, and purporting to come from the superintendent at Scotland-yard, directing the release of the men charged with the fraud on the Countess Goncourt. Superintendent Williamson's own arrival prevented it being acted upon. Intense interest is felt in the case.

The insurance claims in connection with the late fire at St. John's, New Brunswick, have been settled; 4,822,000 dollars of the loss falls upon English companies, 1,469,000 dollars upon Canadian, and 445,000 dollars upon American offices.

Typhoid fever has attacked the Rothschild stud at Crafton. The Derby winner, Favonius, valued at £12,000, was the first victim. The stud has been removed to Mentmore.

Two yearlings from the Sandgate Stud fetched at sale 1000 guineas each. Thirty-four realised 10,125 guineas, an average of over 298 each.

A measure, entitled the Destructive Insects Bill, is being pushed through Parliament, in order to authorise steps to be taken for the eradication of the Colorado beetle in England. Two specimens were found at Liverpool, and one was also discovered near Dresden. One clause in the bill punishes with fine any person keeping, selling, exposing, or offering for sale a Colorado beetle.

DEATH OF THE JUNIOR ADMIRAL OF THE BRITISH FLEET.—The Junior Admiral of the Fleet, Sir H. J. Codrington, K.C.B., died at his residence, in Eaton-square, on Saturday, August 4, aged 68. He was the youngest son of the late Admiral Sir E. Codrington, G.C.B., who commanded the British fleet at the battle of Navarino. He entered the Navy in February, 1823, and was subsequently appointed midshipman in the Naiad, 46, Captain the Hon. R. Cavendish Spencer, in which frigate he assisted at the blockade of Algiers in 1824. He served on board the flag-ship of his father at the battle of Navarino, in which engagement he was severely wounded. He was promoted to lieutenant in June, 1829, obtained the rank of Commander in October, 1831, and served as Flag Lieutenant in the Caledonia, flag-ship in the Channel of Sir Edward Codrington. He subsequently, in June, 1834, obtained the command of the Orestes, 18, in which he served on the Mediterranean station until his promotion to post rank in January, 1836. He afterwards served at the destruction of the batteries of St. Jean d'Acre, and for his services on that occasion was nominated a Companion of the Order of the Bath. He afterwards officiated as Flag-Captain to his father, Sir Edward Codrington, then Commander-in-chief at Portsmouth. From 1858 to 1863 he was Admiral Superintendent of Malta Dockyard. For his services he had received the Russian Order of the Fourth Class of St. Vladimir, the Legion of Honour from France, and the Redeemer of Greece, and in 1867 was created a Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath. The late Sir Henry married first in 1849, Helen Jane, daughter of Mr. C. Webb Smith, and secondly, in 1869, Catherine, daughter of the late Mr. H. C. Compton, of Manor-house, Lyndhurst, and relict of Admiral Aitchison, of Shrubs-hill, Lyndhurst. The late Admiral obtained his Commission as Captain June 20, 1836; Rear-Admiral May 19, 1857; Vice-Admiral September 24, 1863; Admiral October 18, 1867; and Admiral of the Fleet January 22 in the present year.

IMPOSTURE ON THE ALERT.—The imitation of standard articles of a medicinal nature is a favourite piece of rascality with scamps who prey upon society. A new crop of medicinal fungi have made their appearance, some of them imported, and all highly deleterious, which are intended as rivals or imitations of the world-renowned Udolpho Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps. Let the public be on its guard.—ADV.

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## THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN THE UNITED STATES.

*(From the Pall Mall Gazette.)*

The disorganized state into which the Republican party in the United States was thrown by its dangerous victory in the counting of the Presidential vote has not been easily remedied, and it can hardly be so while the remedies suggested and applied by its leaders are so various and contradictory. The bold line taken by President Hayes in his inaugural speech and in the choice of his Cabinet was the only way by which he could hope to escape from the helpless and humiliating position of the chief of a discredited political "residuum." In appealing from the politicians to the nation Mr. Hayes took up new and firm ground, yet there were formidable dangers and obstacles in his path. His determination to make peace with the South, and to reform the Civil Service, deeply offended and, gravely alarmed the old political hacks who ever since the close of the civil war have worked the anti-Southern feeling and the Civil Service patronage for the consolidation of their own power. Mr. Blaine openly declared war upon the Administration. The Cameron clique, who rule the great State of Pennsylvania as despotically as ever the chiefs of their clan ruled at Lochiel, let it be understood that at the next election they would allow the Democrats to win the "Keystone State," and their discontent perhaps counts for something among the causes of the railway strike. In New Hampshire and other Eastern States the majority of the Republican party as organized by the politicians have either denounced the President's policy or conspicuously refrained from approving it. Mr. Hayes and his Cabinet are thus in a peculiar position. They know that one-half of what may be called their regular army is mutinous, and though the general non-political feeling of the country is favourable to the new policy both in relation to the South and to the Civil Service, it is not clear how far these forces can be made to tell in elections. The time is drawing near when the opinion of the country will be tested and the balance of political power determined. During the present and the next two months several very important State elections will be held, and the effect of these will doubtless be perceptible upon the attitude of all parties when Congress assembles at the close of the autumn. Two Southern States, Kentucky and Alabama, have already chosen their Legislatures, and in September and October nineteen other States will vote, including such important communities as Ohio and Iowa, Massachusetts, New York, and Pennsylvania. The Democrats while generally applauding the President's policy—they could hardly do otherwise, for it closely follows the lines traced by their own leaders before the Presidential contest—continue to make protests against the validity of his title and the retention of power by a beaten party. It is only among the Southern Democrats that Mr. Hayes is likely to secure any cordial support, and that support may have to be purchased by dangerous concessions.

It is, we fear, probable enough that both Mr. Hayes and his Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Sherman, are weak upon all financial questions. They mean honestly to be "sound," but they are Western men, and they have not escaped the influence of the financial heresies which are rife in the States of the Upper Mississippi Valley; and in fact in all the region between the Alleghanies and the Rocky Mountains. Mr. Sherman some years ago showed his weakness by proposing a compromise with the faction which was then eager to cut down the interest on the Government bonds. The President has never pretended even to understand finance, and when he was in Congress he voted steadily in support of the worst part of Mr. Boutwell's and Mr. Richardson's policy. There is, then, some danger that, being alienated from the Republicans and the Democrats alike in the Eastern States for very excellent political reasons, the Administration, relying upon the help of Western Republicans and Southern Democrats, may be tempted into disastrous courses with respect to the currency and the debt. Nor is it impossible that the same causes may contribute to a perilous encouragement of the madness which broke out to the amazement of the world in the recent strikes. The majority of the representatives, Republicans as well as Democrats, whom the Western States send to Congress are tainted with a curious sympathy for the "debtor class;" while the South is wholly composed of "debtor States," which borrow, and do not lend, capital. These facts must be borne in mind when we attempt to forecast the policy of the Administration. Mr. Sherman's utterances have been hitherto ambiguous, and "non-committal" is clearly the *mot d'ordre* of the Cabinet for the present upon the whole group of financial questions. But the practical point is what will the Cabinet do after the autumn elections have revealed the wishes of the Republican party. If the Republicans succeed generally throughout the West while upholding the President, and if in the East they take up an "independent" position under Mr. Blaine, the chances are that the Administration will follow the lead of the loyal section upon the subject which is considered of most interest in the West. A financial policy satisfying to the Western Republicans would go far also to content the Western Democrats and the South, while the Eastern States and the public creditor are likely to be held of little account, because the former will be paralyzed by independence, and the latter can only trust to the promises of Republican statesmen during the canvass of last year.

It is to be noted that the Republican Convention which met at Cleveland, in Ohio, on the 31st of July, and which has declared in favour of the President's policy, has placed in the front rank of its demands the remonetization of silver and the payment of all debts in that currency except when otherwise provided by law. The Convention, also, while condemning the strike, "does not withhold sympathy from the unemployed and underpaid labourers," and recommends the Government "to intervene on their behalf and to provide arbitration between employers and employed." It is believed that the President will adopt the last-mentioned and most dangerous suggestion and will make it the subject of a strong appeal in his message to Congress. We need hardly point out that such an interference will encourage the railway-strikers and their allies to imagine that they have practically won the day, that they have terrorized Government and society, and that they can always "improve their position" by the threat of civil war. But the financial question is even more dangerous. The payment of debts in depreciated silver is not a whit more respectable morally than their payment in depreciated paper, and it must be borne in mind that (with the exception of the Funded Loan bonds, which are specified to be paid in gold) the Government securities of the United States are declared to be payable in "coin" only. After the remonetization of silver that metal would be "coin," and the Western men, upon whom the Government, as we have seen, must entirely rely, will contend that the Secretary of the Treasury has no right to go on paying gold when he could save money by paying silver. In Chicago, Cincinnati, and generally in all the great cities of the west, these opinions are almost universally held. The *New York Nation* contended some time ago that the Government was in honour committed to the payment of national bonds in gold, and to the early resumption of specie payments. The *Chicago Tribune*, which is the most powerful Republican journal of the West, fiercely denies this, and retorts upon the *Nation* in these terms:—"The 'nation's creditors' which the *Nation* has in its mind's eye include the Eastern creditor class who have loaned cheap, inflated, depreciated paper currency to the people of the West; and what the *Nation* wants is that the West shall repay them in appreciated, scarce, dear gold, whose purchasing power is now twice as great as the cheap stuff that was loaned at high interest to the business men of the West. That is the milk in the *Nation's* cocoanut. It fears that the West cannot be cajoled or bulldozed into doing so gratuitous and absurd a thing." The same dangerous spirit is apparent in the language of other papers which support Mr. Hayes. Unless the Administration is at some pains to reassure the foreign creditor, the result cannot fail to be exceedingly injurious to American Government securities and to American credit in general.

## THE "ROUGH" POWER.

*(From the English Independent, August 9.)*

Mr. Bright spoke strongly and sternly at Bradford about the rowdy war party, which is bent madly on involving this country in the miseries and losses which a great war cannot fail to bring in its train. He did not speak too sternly: no condemnation can be too severe for those who would drag us into the conflict which rages, and seems likely to rage, in Eastern Europe, in defence of a people whose tyranny, brutality, and sensuality have cursed these Eastern regions for generations, and must, if they are perpetuated, curse them still. But the rowdy war party is not the only one which threatens us with a good deal of trouble just now. The rowdy element seems to be sadly in the ascendant everywhere, and outbreaks which menace serious disturbance to the order of society occur at points of the scale as remote from each other as Pennsylvania stokers and miners, and the staid and experienced members of the first deliberative assembly in the world. The turbulent element seems to be seething in the social cauldron at present somewhat fiercely, and ebullitions occur from time to time which reveal, with startling clearness, the force that is pent up and seeking vent within. We live in an age of revivals. All human faculties and all human activities have felt the impulse of a new energy, a fresh baptism of life. It would be too much to expect that the good only in man and in society would profit by the quickening. These new stirrings of life, like "the sun and the rain from heaven," come to the good and to the evil, to the just and to the unjust. And if all the higher tendencies and activities of society experience a new baptism of power, we may be sure that the vital shock will extend also to malignant energies which are always at work to obstruct, to waste, and to destroy.

The formidable feature in the great uprising of the mob against the whole order of society, which has filled all the American cities with a a dread such as was hardly inspired by the first outbreak of the civil war, is the wonderful rapidity with which it spread across the vast continent, and in a moment, as it were, wrapped the whole Union in a blaze. The very exigency of the peril called forth the most instant and strenuous exertions to subdue it, and they were as rapidly for the moment crowned with success. For the moment, we say, for it is far from clear that the mob, quelled for the time, is not gathering its forces for a fresh assault. But the rapidity with which it caught from city to city, from New York to San Francisco, and found everywhere fuel for its flame, is a very significant sign of the dangers which underlie our high civilization in these days of railways and telegraphs, and it reminds us of the price which we may be called upon to pay for the great advantages of our lot in these prosperous and progressive days. For every advance of society in intelligence, culture, and power is sure to develop some fresh danger, which it will need new vigilance and energy to meet. Providence takes good care that we shall not make a downy bed of our advantages to lull us to lazy slumbers.

The march of progress is like the advance of an army into an enemy's country; each step but summons us to new activity, and the more firm control and use of all our powers. The railway, the telegraph, and the cheap newspaper lend an enormous impetus to our progress. They make the age commercially what it is. But they help, too, to bind together in a solidarity of interests those who think that but a beggarly share of the gifts of fortune is dealt out to them, and who look down upon society as an organised conspiracy to keep them down. It would be most unfair to represent that this is the deep-seated abiding conviction of the great working-class either in Europe or America. But it would be most unwise, on the other hand, not to recognise that a very passionate feeling of this kind does possess considerable and influential sections of the labouring classes, and that there is enough in their lot of toil and struggle to make it widely infectious, in times of public excitement, when some chance of bettering their lot is held out to them as a temptation by those who find it only too easy to lead them astray.

The conditions of social life in America lend larger proportions to such an uprising of the mob than would be likely to obtain in any country of the Old World, where the order of things rests on ancient and firm foundations, and the classes are bound together by relations which have other and nobler strength than mere interest can supply. In a country like England, "where freedom slowly broadens down, from precedent to precedent," there is much which is inherited from a far past that prevents the classes, except in desperate extremities, from ranging themselves swiftly against each other in hostile armies, and turning a riot into something like a civil war. But in America the nexus of the classes is of the weakest character. Everything is new, and "precedents" are recent and rare. The nation has been formed out of a heterogeneous mass of colonists, who sought purely their own interest in settling there, and who own no very strong allegiance to the community which shelters them, if interest should call them very clearly to depart. With a large mass of them it is simply a question of wages; and if wages fall below their anticipations, there is little else to keep them loyal members of the State. Americans themselves are startled to find with what rapidity and eagerness a great class in some of their most prosperous cities is ready to make common cause with the enemies of order; and it certainly offers warnings of possible and even probable social struggles, which the Old World will do well to attend to, that it may be the better prepared to meet them as they rise. America prides herself, justly or unjustly, as occupying the vanward post of the army of progress. She must be prepared to find herself also in the van of difficulty and of danger, and to bear the first brunt of the conflict for which American commercial activity and prosperity have in some measure prepared the way. But the danger is almost as grave in the Old World as in the New. The riotous class is strong in all our cities, and the means of rapid communication which abound give them a kind of unity and a power of concerted or, at any rate, sympathetic action, which may one day grow even in England into a formidable danger to the State. It is difficult to isolate anything in these days and deal with it separately. And the tendency of modern society to throw the political power into the hands of the mass of the people, while it makes broader and stronger the basis of the social order, exposes it to the risk of the sudden and dangerous shocks on slight occasions, whenever the mob happens to fancy that it has valid cause of complaint. For the "rough" element of the democracy has grown strong with the rest, and has the means of concerted action at its disposal in a measure which this American outbreak has somewhat startlingly revealed.

Our chief anxiety is, in connection with this turbulent disposition of the mob, of which the signs are abundant elsewhere than in America, is lest it should powerfully aid the cause of the Conservative reaction which just now is assuming a prominent attitude in Europe. Its main strength, and the spring of its hope, lie in the violence and the scepticism of the advocates of liberty. Just in the measure in which the party of progress suffers itself to be drawn socially into "rowdyism," and intellectually into agnosticism, will the timid and short-sighted friends of religion and order be tempted to throw themselves into the arms of the reactionary Church. An orderly God-fearing progress is the one fatal antagonist of the reaction; a freedom which reverences law and honours God alone can save society from the yoke of bondage which is already forged for it at Rome.

## M. THIERS AT STORS.

*(From Le Temps, Paris, August 7.)*

After all the arbitrary proceedings of the last three months, it was with true joy that we witnessed on Sunday a meeting of honest men and good citizens who could speak a different language from that of the official harangues to which we have had to listen since the 16th May. This meeting, to which the distinguished presence of M. Thiers gave exceptional importance, took place near the Isle-Adam, at the castle of one of those desperate Radicals, who ask, as we know, for nothing but the destruction of property, beginning with their own. Its principal object was to present the venerable and excellent M. Senard to a group of electors of the arrondissement of Pontoise, who do not wish to retain a Bonapartist for their deputy. The presentation was made by M. Thiers himself. The ex-President of the Republic wittily reminded his audience that he was a Republican of less ancient date than M. Senard, and that they had formerly differed on questions relating to the form of government, but, said he, "I think with M. Senard that now the Republic alone is possible." The candidate then spoke, and referred in eloquent terms to the services rendered to the country by the Government of M. Thiers, services so striking that the Assembly of 1871, which had no liking for him, could not avoid solemnly declaring that M. Thiers had deserved well of his country.

M. Senard spoke with firmness and with feeling of the trials which we are undergoing, of the abnormal suspension of two of the three powers of the State; of all those manœuvres against which "not only reason and common sense, but honesty protests." If we bear such a trial with that imperturbable calmness which excites the admiration of Europe and the stupefaction of our agitated rulers, it is because we are conscious of our strength and our rights, and are confident of the future. "The day of the country will come," said M. Senard in conclusion; "we await it with patience; in the hand of each elector there is a voting paper instead of a rioter's gun. Hence arises this general calmness which the Government would be so happy to find disturbed. It is the calmness of those who are to have the last word, for it is you who will have the last word."

M. Léon Renault also spoke a few firm and wise words. This very moderate representative of the Left Centre is apparently not one of those who, according to the theory of the ingenious *Moniteur*, are paying court to the Elysée to secure themselves a defence against the violence of the "Radicals." As for acts of violence, the old and future member for Corbeil does not think it useful to discuss any but those which the Government allows to be attributed to it by the adventurers whose services it accepts. In spite of their criminal incitements, M. Léon Renault does not believe in a *coup d'état*; he does not think that the men of the 16th of May, after consulting the country, reserve the right to disregard its decision: "They consult you, and in doing so recognise your right to reply, and to reply with authority." M. Léon Renault is right; those who call for the verdict of the country cannot mean to disregard it when it is pronounced. Even if they should wish to do so, they cannot, for our Constitution, incomplete as it may be on certain points, has not forgotten to give the legal representatives of the country the means of defending it against guilty enterprises.

At this meeting at Stors, there was something still more interesting than the speeches delivered, and it was the spontaneous and significant ovation of which M. Thiers was the object. The inhabitants of the Isle-Adam and of the surrounding district welcomed him on his arrival, and lavished upon him shouts of sympathy of which more than one head of a State might be jealous. One more fact, as M. Feray d'Essonnes, one of the guests at Stors, was leaving the meeting, he received a telegram announcing that he was deprived of the office of mayor. A handsome and worthy reply of M. de Fourtou! What a pity he cannot command votes as easily as he can issue his vengeful decrees!

## THE FAMINES OF INDIA.

From a very lengthy paper in the *Edinburgh Review*, on the famines that have occurred in India, we make the following extracts; they will be found interesting, and give an authentic account of the widespread extent of the calamity when seasons of drought occur in the great British dependency:—

The drought, and consequent scarcity, which have afflicted so large an area of India during the past and the present year, are phenomena of unusual gravity. They are not, it is true, unexampled. But it is the very fact of their occurrence, now in one district, now in another, with a frequency which is only the more apparent the more carefully the history of the country is investigated, which complicates the economical aspect of the subject. Good and bad years, indeed, succeed one another in most parts of the world, with an irregularity which as yet is regarded as capricious, although it has been reduced to a sort of rude average of expectation. It is accordant with this general law, which affects, alike the green crops and the cereals of England, the vineyards of France, and the olive gardens of Italy, that the very conditions which stimulate the luxuriance of the heaviest crops, aggravate the evils of years of misfortune. The powerful influence of the rays of the sun in stimulating the process of the organic chemistry of the plant is the more sensible the more direct is their incidence. In tropical and sub-tropical regions so active is this creative power that plants may be almost seen to grow. But the greater the solar heat, the greater is the need of water for the support of vegetation. The greater also, as a general rule, is the supply. As it is from the equatorial seas that the greatest depth of the water which provides the rainfall of the earth is evaporated, so is it in the close vicinity of that main source of supply that the cooling and attracting effect of lofty mountain chains is most sudden and most apparent, and that the most violent precipitation ensues. The ranges of mountains that line the western coasts of the Indian Peninsula to the north of the Gulf of Cambay, of British Burmah, and of Siam, are annually watered by more than 100 inches of rain. Nor is the quantity of the water supply its most important feature. Its regularity is periodic. As the sun crosses the equinoctial line the winds follow in its course. The Nile rises, almost to a day, on the fall of the solstitial rains in Abyssinia. And the arrival of the Indian monsoons, or trade winds, which bring rain on their wings, is anticipated to occur with a regularity nearly as exact as that which characterises the changes due to the complex cycle of the moon.

When, for causes which science has not as yet grasped, this punctuality of water supply is interfered with, the heat which would have stimulated the growth of the well-watered plant, parches and withers the vegetation of an arid soil. For the culture of rice, and of other main crops of Indian agriculture, not only a minimum quantity of rain is necessary, but a certain distribution of that quantity, according to the age of the young plants, is indispensible to their welfare. And thus it occurs that, when those disturbances of the normal course of the monsoon rains of which we speak attain a certain gravity, vegetation in the stricken districts is partially or totally cut off.

So far as the literature of the subject is as yet complete, it appears, however, that great droughts rarely, if ever, occur without warning. A famine, in the worst sense of the word, is the culminating distress that closes a series of bad seasons. The object which is common to statesmen, the man of science, and the philanthropist is thus threefold. First, we have to ascertain, so far as may be, the law of expectation of drought; secondly, we have to inquire into the administrative measures which it has been, or may be, the care of the Government to adopt, in order to mitigate the suffering occasioned in any particular district by the partial or total failure of its crops; thirdly, we have to inquire what preventive measures may be expected to diminish the bad effects of drought, when it occurs, on vegetation.

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The famine of the year 1877 is at least the eighteenth of those which have affected India since the commencement of the British rule; and the fourteenth during the present century.

Over the whole area of India, it may be said, in the words of Colonel Baird Smith, "famines of variable intensity have ranged within historic periods, devastating sometimes one section of it, sometimes another, but very rarely indeed involving the whole in the common intensity of suffering. The records of these remoter calamities are misty and indefinite. They tell of vast mortality, of tracts of great extent left without inhabitants; of destructive pestilences following in the track of famines, and so on, but beyond these superficial signs there is no effort to penetrate. We learn a little now and then of the means of mitigation attempted; and we almost uniformly find that up to a time very recent indeed the calamities due to natural causes received most of their aggravations from the blunders of well-meaning men."

About 1631, in the reign of Shah Jehan, a great historical famine afflicted India, and extended over great part of Asia. Notwithstanding the liberality of the Emperor, it was found that money could not purchase bread, and a prodigious mortality ensued. Disease followed famine, and death ravaged every corner of India. In 1661 another terrible famine occurred. Its range is not determined, but Bengal and the Punjab appear to have escaped, since the Emperor Aurengzebe exported grain from both those provinces, on a very large scale, for the relief of the sufferers. Part was distributed gratuitously; part sold at moderate prices. Many millions of lives are said to have been saved, and many provinces redeemed from total desolation. The liberal exertions of the Emperor in this period of distress were such as to establish his reputation in the early part of his reign.

In 17[illegible]70 occurred the great Bengal famine, which, according to native tradition, was due to a drought, though Colonel Baird Smith mentions its [illegible]scription to excessive rainfall. The crop of 17[illegible]68 was a bad one, and the early crop of 1769 was also bad. In August, 1769, the price of coarse rice had reached eleven seers per rupee. The main rice crop of 1769 failed in consequence of the premature cessation of the rains. In October no rain fell, and in November serious famine commenced. Before the end of April, 1777, the famine had spread universal desolation. It extended into Eastern Bengal. It was severely felt about Decca. It also reached Upper Hindostan, but it appears to have been felt with the utmost severity in Behar, where 1770 is referred to as a year of even greater depopulation than 1783. Rice rose to four and [illegible]hen to ten times its usual price. It was quoted at the very price attained at Balasore [illegible] the Orissa famine of 1866—8½ seers to the rupee—and is even said to have been sold at [illegible]4 and 1 seer in some localities, as it was at Dumrah in 1800. Food was not procurable for money, and half the population of the Western districts is said to have perished.

The great basins of the Indus and of the Ganges were ravaged by the famine of 1788. The solstitial rains failed in that year in all the western parts of Hindostan from beyond Lahore to the Kurumnassa. Famine extended from the Punjab to Behar, both provinces inclusive, and ultimately also to Bengal. Its severity was so great, and the depopulation caused by it so extensive, that the desolation appears to have been more complete and permanent than any recorded in modern times.

A series of indifferent seasons intervened between 1810 and 1837; of which that of 1833-4 was marked by a scarcity which, though partial, was intense within certain limits. In fact, the summer of 1837 was the culminating point of a series of years of climatic irregularity. As before remarked, in all the recorded cases of the most severe droughts a similar phenomenon was observable. The records of the price of grain indicate much disturbance of the ordinary seasons before the bad years 1770, 1788, and 1803. The years 1834 and 1836 were remarkable for excessive humidity; 1835 and 1837 for drought, and the usual climax arrived in 1837-8.

In the same way the climatic phenomena of of 1858, 1859, and 1860 gave cause, from their abnormal character, to fear for the crops of 1861. The Government of India took the alarm and the early anticipation that it might become necessary to provide against a great calamity contributed very materially to the prompt and decisive action by which the actual distress was met, and very materially mitigated. The area of greatest intensity in the famine was in the district of the Lower Doab. Over the whole district affected, out of an area of nearly 20,000 square miles, ordinarily under productive culture, about 7000 square miles were either partially or totally unproductive during the famine. Out of a population of 13,088,000 the number of 5,448,000 inhabited the most severely affected districts.

To the preceding notices of famines, which have been chiefly collected by Colonel Baird Smith, must be added the further information given in the report of the commissioners appointed to inquire into the Bengal and Orissa famine of 1866. They refer to two partial famines in the Madras presidency. In 1832 the rains failed below the Eastern Ghats, a fact which caused great distress in the coast districts, from Madras northwards, in that and the following year. The drought was continued into 1834. The most severe suffering was in the Guntoor district, 200,000 of the inhabitants of which are stated to have perished from hunger and disease. The agricultural disorganisation and loss of property were very great. It was principally this calamity which led to the execution of the great irrigation works on the Kistna and Godavery, in imitation of the ancient works on the Cauvery, which latter were then restored by modern skill, and preserved the delta of that river.

In 1852-53 again there was a great failure of rain in the country above the Ghats, the Bellary district being chiefly affected. The ordinary rainfall of the district is hardly equal to that of the driest parts of the North-Western Provinces; and on the occasion in question it only reached about one-third of its usual quantity. Large numbers of persons were employed on the public works. As many as 100,000 were so employed at one time in the district of Bellary; and for five months an average number of 80,000 were employed at a total cost of between £120,000 and £130,000. The result of the measures was satisfactory; no loss of life occurred, except in consequence of an outburst of cholera. Cholum, the ordinary food of the people, rose from 50 seers to 14 seers per rupee in the part of the district that suffered most.

In the beginning of October, 1865, the absence of rain, following on the very insufficient supply of the previous year, began to excite alarm in Orissa. When the middle of October passed without signs of rain the alarm became serious. When the 20th passed the whole region was in a panic; the rice trade was stopped. The country ceased to supply the towns. At both Cuttack and Pooree the bazaars were closed, and the terror and inconvenience became everywhere extreme.

On October 22, 1873, Sir George Campbell, Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, reported that the shortness and early cessation of the rains throughout the greater part of the province had caused irreparable injury, and that the gravest apprehensions were entertained of general scarcity throughout the country, and worse evils in large parts of it. In November the Viceroy stated, in a despatch to the Home Government, the following outline of the case. (We add the areas of the several districts named to the figures given by the Viceroy). In Behar, the Patna and Bhaugalpore divisions (the aggregate area of which amounts to 42,417 square miles, with a population of 20 millions), experienced a very general failure of the rice crops, and the prospects of the spring crop were bad. 2. In the Rajshaye division (with an area of 17,694 square miles and a population of 9 millions), the failure of the rice crop was less complete than in Behar, and the prospect of the spring crop was somewhat better. 3. In the Burdwan presidency, and Cooch Behar divisions (which cover an area of 32,075 square miles, with a population of 14¼ millions), there was a considerable amount of failure, but it was hoped that the results would not be serious. 4. In the Dacca, Chittagong, Chota, Nagpoor, and Assam divisions (covering 111,561 square miles, with a population of 19 millions), some surplus produce was expected for exportation, though less than in ordinary years. The Orissa division, with 8564 square miles of area and 4½ millions of population, had not materially suffered. The area of territory now under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is stated in the tenth number of the Statistical Abstract relating to British India at 158,505 square miles (exclusive of five native states). The territory under the administration of the Chief Commissioner of Assam is 53,856 square miles. The population of the former territory is 60,505,524; that of the latter, 4,132,010. Out of this total area of 212,451 square miles, with its population of 64,727,148 souls, one-fifth of the area, containing 30 per cent. of the population, was indicated as exposed to extreme peril, while the condition of only about four per cent. of the territory was reported as entirely satisfactory.

On January 23, 1874, the Viceroy reported that rain had fallen, though not in large quantity, in the south of the Patna division, and through the whole of the Bhaugalpore and Rajshaye divisions. On February 6 he stated that a copious rain had fallen over the whole of Bengal and Behar. By March 30 much of the *rubbee*, or spring crop, had been reaped, with a good return, and the distress was everywhere on the decline. The minute of Sir Richard Temple, Lieutenant-Governor, dated October 31, 1874, stated that the tracts which had been "very distressed" by the famine covered an area of 20,050 square miles. The population of this territory was 10,700,000, of which 20·2 per cent. were estimated as requiring assistance from the Government in the worst season. The "partly distressed" tracts amounted to 10,150 square miles, with a population of 7,064,650 souls, of which 11·5 per cent. required Government aid. The total expenditure incurred by the Government of India in respect of this famine is estimated, in the same minute, at £9,177,000, of which only the small proportion of £1,300,000 was expended on either public or private works. Receipts and recoveries, however, were at £2,725,000 in diminution of this outlay. And the Government share of the net earnings of the East Indian and other railways, due to the increased traffic in grain arising from the demand of the country for food, was estimated at about £630,000. It should, however, have been added that the gross revenue of Bengal for the year 1873 was nearly £500,000 less than that of the preceding year; while that of 1874 was £600,000 less than that of 187[illegible]3; nor did 1875 show a recovery of more than £300,000. The annual growth of the revenues of Bengal and Assam from 1866 to 1873 was about £180,000. The gross revenue of India was £110,000 more in 1873 than in 1872; and [illegible] a falling off of £360,000 in 1874 has been [illegible]succeeded by a rise of £360,000 in 1875. It thus appears that the effect of the famine 1873-4 on the revenue of Bengal has already amounted to upwards of £2,000,000 of diminution; nor has the province yet recovered from the depression thus indicated. Urgent and indiscriminating orders were given by the Secretary of State in Council on December 1, 1873, which "impressed on the Governor-General the necessity of providing by purchase whatever amount of supply the largest estimate of the danger apprehended might appear to require." This wholesale mode of relief has resulted in a loss to the revenue of at least £8,500,000 sterling, while there has been an impoverishment of the presidency from which it has as yet by no means recovered.

On January 12, the Secretary of State for India addressed a despatch to the Governor-General of India in Council, stating that in Madras the scarcity more or less affected twelve specified districts, and that the drought had extended, in Bombay, to nine districts in the Deccan and Southern Mahratta country. The areas and populations in question are as follows:—In the Bombay Presidency, the nine affected districts cover an area of 54,201 square miles, inhabited by 7,060,927 souls and containing 100 towns of more than 5000 inhabitants. The twelve districts of Madras cover an area of 54,708 square miles, and contain a population of 16,932,510 souls. One hundred and ninety towns of 5000 inhabitants and upwards are found in this district. In addition, however, to these figures, notice must be taken of the distress in the Native States. Of these there are, in the Bombay Presidency, seven; comprising an area of 12,921 square miles, and a population of 2,004,940. Puducotta, in the Madras Presidency, has an area of 1380 square miles, and a population of 316,695 souls. In the Bengal Presidency are nine districts in Mysore, covering 30,077 square miles, and containing 5,223,724 inhabitants. In round numbers, 140,000 square miles of British India, containing a population of 27,000,000, and 180,000 square miles of Native States, with a population of 32½ million souls, have been afflicted by this wide-spread drought.

## COFFEE TAVERNS.

*(From the Spectator.)*

Some hundred years or more ago, Johnson, at Chapel House, "expatiated" to Boswell "on the felicity of England in its taverns and inns, and triumphed over the French for not having in any perfection the tavern life." His panegyric was not, as some might perhaps suppose, in praise of wine—we believe, indeed, that the doctor at that time drank water only—nor, stranger still in one who spoke so bitterly of a badly kept table, did he hint that in no private house could he be so secure of cookery he approved. He dwelt rather on the independence of the place, the alacrity of the attendance, the oblivion of care and freedom from solicitude, which he himself enjoyed as he entered the tavern door. "There is nothing," he concluded, "which has yet been contrived by man by which so much happiness has been produced as by a good tavern or inn."

Allowance made for Johnson's whimsical enthusiasm, there was real truth in his words. If we fail to see this at first, it is due to the change which a century has wrought in manners, and for that matter, in taverns also. Few private houses of the middle-class possessed in the eighteenth century the appliances of comfort or luxury which are common now. Few women were then educated enough to share in conversation on art, or literature, or politics; and fewer still, perhaps, were bold enough to court the name which such education usually conferred. A formal affectation still lingered in some degree about the social intercourse of private houses, and reflected a peculiar charm on the independence of the tavern. On the other hand, the tavern itself was still in repute. The successor of the seventeenth century coffee-house, it inherited something of the dignity which attached to Will's or Garraway's, when coffee-houses were, as Macaulay has described them, the Londoner's home,—institutions of social, literary, and scarcely less political importance, worthy to be compared with the newspapers of to-day, as a kind of Fourth Estate of the Realm. Since those days, for the middle-class at least, the home has risen in comfort and in popular esteem as surely as the tavern has declined. Not so for the class below. Of the English working-man, strange as it may seem, the words of Johnson are almost literally true,—he has no private house at which he can enjoy himself so well as at a tavern or inn.

Now, this is an important point to grasp, and not the less because many people seem to confound the natural and innocent feeling which Johnson expressed on behalf of the middle class of his time, and which the [illegible] echo now, with a passion for intemperance and dissipation. It is a mistake to suppose that it is the taste for strong drink which first draws men to the public-house. Rather, it is the attraction of cheerfulness and light, the love of warmth, the longing for society, the aspiration to be free. If but for a little while, from the pressure of domestic care and daily worry. These simple wants find too seldom a wholesome satisfaction now. Here and there, a country inn to some extent preserves the tradition of the past leaving its guests to spend their evening over a single glass, if they please; but in the greater part even of country inns, and in the beer-houses and gin palaces of the towns, the repeated order is the condition of a continued welcome. The inhospitable, seatless bar itself suggests the host's intention that his customers shall drink, pay, and be gone, or drink and pay again.

Some people indeed there are—Cardinal Manning, for instance, is one—who, holding that in the improvement of the workman's home is to be found the true satisfaction of his wants, deprecate the introduction of new places of entertainment abroad. With this view we venture to disagree, believing that the improvement of the man must precede the permanent improvement of his dwelling, and that no great improvement of the man is possible while his chief places of recreation are unwholesome and demoralising.

It is, then, because we are persuaded of the need of some house of public entertainment which shall be to the industrial classes now what the tavern was to the middle-class a century ago, that we are interested in watching the new Coffee-tavern movement which has been making itself heard during the last few months; for the coffee-tavern claims to find its logical justification in this very want we have been discussing. Historically, indeed, the motives which have led to the foundation of the several institutions which fall under the same common name have been various. Religious zeal, charity, benevolence, have done their part. But reason and experience have alike shown that for permanent success reliance must be placed on a purely business-like satisfaction of a popular demand. The well-meant efforts that grant on this simple stock a missionary work do not merely fail financially themselves, but prejudice other undertakings by their failure. Again and again the plan has been tried of using physical comfort as a bait to tempt men to direct spiritual instruction, but in vain. These children of charitable patronage never become emancipated, and after depending awhile for their existence on the benevolence which gave them birth, presently die of atrophy. It is, we repeat, an interesting fact that this is now clearly seen, and that men of an indisputably religious bent, such as Lord Shaftesbury, advocate the severance of the tavern as a business undertaking from all other and remoter aims.

That the coffee-tavern does find its mission in the world and supply a social want seems to us fairly proved by facts. It is but some seventeen years since good Josiah Hunt placed his two cocoa-houses at either end of Almonbury Tunnel, and the kindly Friends were led by his success to open their first shops at Bristol. Since then, and especially within the last two years, the movement has grown, till now there is scarcely a considerable town in England but has its own coffee-tavern or cocoa-house. There are no less than twenty-four in Liverpool alone, which take gross receipts of £36,000 a year, and pay large profits to the company that founded them. Here in London the movement is fairly active, and half-a-dozen flourishing taverns have been opened in as many months.

There is, indeed, one point in which these institutions are less catholic than the old coffee-house or tavern, viz., that no spirits, wine, or beer is bought or sold in them. Whether this is a flaw in them or not is, we believe, an open question. Their advocates maintain that the hybrid trade has been proved, and found wanting. One plea we may at least admit, viz., that a shopkeeper is free to choose what goods he will and what he will not sell, and that while his shop is filled with customers it is premature to condemn his choice.

A few words, in conclusion, on the tendencies of this movement as a reforming influence in society. If, as seems well established, social evils can only be indirectly treated, and intemperance is such an evil, then sumptuary laws, licensing Acts, permissive bills, the temperance pledge, and all the various remedies proposed or tried for its removal, have been directed to control or crush impulses too deep in human nature to patiently endure its interference. All know the consequence of such control, when for the few years of the Commonwealth it was more or less effectually imposed. Now, the movement we have been considering claims to act indirectly, and therefore with better chances of success. In lieu of raising futile obstacles to arrest the natural stream, so deeply and, as we believe, so purely [illegible]rung, it seeks to divert its current before it reaches the corrupting influence, to utilise its abundant [illegible]d, whose powers of desolation are known so well for the purpose of spreading beauty and fertility [illegible]d. Whether the claim is well and wisely founded [illegible] will show.

## SAFE BETTING.

A correspondent writes as follows to the London *Spectator*:—

In one of your last week's articles, you asked how it was possible so to bet on a horse-race as to be sure of winning, and, if so, why every one did not bet in that way? I am no betting man, but I happen to have amused myself by working out the first of these questions, and I send you the result, which may amuse, if not your readers, at any rate the writer of the article.

When I say that the odds against a horse are 3 to 1, I mean that, viewing the whole body of possibilities as divided into four chances, three of these are against him, and one in his favour. Apply this to a race in which there are three running horses—A, B, and C—against whom the newspaper bettings are 3 to 1, 5 to 4, and 5 to 4. It results that—

| In the case of | The betting is in favour | The proportional chances in his favour are |
|---|---|---|
| A | 3 to 5 | 1 out of 4 |
| B | 3 to 5 | 3 out of 8 |
| C | 4 to 5 | 4 out of 9 |

Or to put it rather different, [illegible]/8 of the whole number of chances are in favour of A, [illegible]/8 of the whole number in favour of B, and 4-9 in favour of C. Reduce these fractions to a common denominator, which will be (4 x 8 x 9 =) 288,—

Then the chances in favour of A ([illegible]) will be 72 } out of 288
B ([illegible]) 103
C (4-9) 123

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In other words, there being only 288 chances to distribute among the horses, the bettors have 306. That is they have backed the horses too heavily. And this in fact they always do, I suppose, because people believe what they desire, and the more desire that a particular horse should win is stronger than the desire that a particular horse should lose.

This error of 20 (306—285) is what the scientific bettor has to work upon. And it is to be taken account by retransforming the above proportions into bets, thus,—

| The chances in favour of | are as above | The betting upon horse is than |
|---|---|---|
| A | 72 out of 288 | 72 to (288—72=) 216, or 3 to 9 |
| B | 103 out of 288 | 103 to (288—103=) 185 |
| C | 123 out of 288 | 123 to (288—123=) 165 |

If I make all these bets, it will follow that,—
If A wins, I win (103 + 123 =) 226, and lose 216, not gain 20.
If B wins, I win (72 + 123 =) 200, and lose 180, not gain 20.
If C wins, I win (71 + 103 =) 180, and lose 160, not gain still 20.

A sporting friend to whom I showed these calculations mortified my self-complacency, and answered your second question, by telling me that betting-men were not so "green" as not to have found out long ago all that I had to tell them; but that the difficulty was not to determine what bets ought to be made, but to get them taken exactly to the necessary amounts by solvent persons, and this while the odds which formed the basis of calculation were varying from day to day, or hour to hour.

In conclusion, I will generalise my recipe:—1. Write out the odds against each horse. 2. Transform these odds into proportions (as above), and reduce the proportions to what I have called a "common denominator." 3. If by some inconceivable change the aggregate chances assigned to the different horses appear to be exactly equal to the number of chances contained in your "common denominator," the betting is scientifically correct, and there is nothing to be made out of it. 4. If the aggregate is greater or less than the "common denominator," retranslate your proportions into bets, and make the bets thus obtained, betting *against* the horses if, as is sure to be the case, the "aggregate" is greater than the denominator, but *upon* them if the aggregate is less than the denominator. The result will be that you are sure to gain the difference between the two.—I am, sir, &c.,

X. Y.

This Day, at 11 a.m., at the Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, household furniture, Carton and King's stove, [illegible] tea, and valuable field-glass. Bradley, Newton, and Lee, auctioneers.—Adv.

## SUPERFICIALITY.

*(From the Globe.)*

SUPERFICIALITY is the leading feature of the age, the characteristic that runs through all society, and all grades of society. If we have any men amongst us who are thorough, they are the exception, and appear odd and out of place among their compeers. There never was an age when information was scattered abroad so freely, when every kind of knowledge was brought within men's reach, and yet how few real books have the last fifty years produced. All effort seems to be merely to popularise and exhibit knowledge in a run and read form. This is not the way scholars used to work, and it has produced a school very different from the old race. Literature has become, so to speak, machine made. Books are published by the ton, and it is wonderful how little original matter permeates the great mass. The patient student, whose one or two volumes were the monument and record of his life, gets no sympathy in an age of veneer and French polish. Every man, said Swift, should hope to leave a son behind him, should plant a tree, and should write a book. But in these days every young lady of average ability has written her book and exhibited what she calls her views, and what proves to be her inexperience. It is pleasant, of course, to think that where there are so many hundreds of writers there must be many thousands of readers. Publishers are, after all, commercial men, and carry on their business on trade not on philanthropic principles. If the books are printed they are sold, and we take comfort to ourselves that the age we live in is an age of readers. On the other hand, if what Goethe says be true, that the world's wealth consists of its original men, then we must admit the fact that we live in to be not in a very wealthy condition. We have eccentricity in plenty, but of originality we have only the very smallest conceivable amount. Even our eccentric men are made on a pattern, and differ from the common variety in being turned out of moulds by the dozen instead of by the thousand.

In discussing such a subject scholars and literary men claim, perhaps, an undue importance, but they also become, we are apt to associate depth with reading and superficiality with talk. As Lord Bacon puts it, reading makes a full man and conference a ready man. It is true that some talkers have been very deep; but, for the most part, accuracy and research are to be met with in books rather than in conversation. And in conversation men may be sound without being learned, though in the present day it is generally learned without being sound. The present writer heard a conversation once opened in a ball-room with an inquiry whether the gentleman did not think the present an age of morbid self-examination. In a dancing-room—where muslin, it is, and the last new waltz might be the appropriate topics—such a subject, one would fairly think, would be startling. Quite the reverse. It was discussed with the superficiality that belongs to the period, and having settled the point that morbid self-examination, the conversation changed to a peculiar kind of ice recently introduced. A lecture on icicles delivered by a learned professor restored the talk from metaphysics and contiguity to the natural sciences, and it might be difficult to say what depths of knowledge would not have been stirred up had the lady not opportunely dropped her programme or found her partner.

Superficiality is, indeed, but the natural result of facility, the necessary consequence of opportunity. We have books on everything, and little treatises to explain the books. There is, so to speak, a paper currency that goes about and does duty for the more sterling commodity of knowledge. It is not, indeed, knowledge, as the paper is not gold; still, it circulates freely, and does a brisk business. There is, indeed, so much of it in circulation that we seem to be very wealthy, or, what is the same thing, very wise. The professor may understand all about the icicle, having devoted half his life to the seemingly unattractive study of refrigeration, but so far as ten minutes' talk on the subject goes, any of his fashionable audience feel they are quite equal to him, and would probably distance him in glibness. And when science is exhausted—that field of research stretching over a full quarter of an hour—the world of art is open. The superficial knowledge, tea paper-money, passes by delivery, and people deal in subjects of which they are wholly ignorant, pass it on to the next without question asked, as speculators will sell shares which they do not possess, or even which may not exist. And this learned form of rapidity serves its own purpose very well. It is fashionable. It is adopted by consent. It costs little trouble. It is, to a certain degree, infectious. You become used to it. But it is only the paper currency, after all, and is valueless without the gold which it represents. And the danger lies in this, that superficiality has a direct tendency to suffocate earnestness and to stifle reality. The brilliant talker despises the student, thinks him a pedant, makes his own little abstract of the knowledge which the other has hived up, and flashes it on you in conversation. Solidity thus becomes actually disadvantageous, and the learned man is beaten on his own ground.

## THE COBDEN CLUB DINNER.

*(From the Saturday Review.)*

Lord Hartington makes no pretension to the character of an orator; but there is a purpose and a meaning in his speeches which is not less valuable than ornamental rhetoric. His address as chairman at the Cobden Club dinner was more interesting than the customary eulogies on the hero of the day. In its implications Lord Hartington avowed himself to be the adherent of Lord Palmerston against his inveterate opponent. There was perhaps some inconsistency in his adoption of Mr. Cobden's sneers at British interests and the balance of power which were through life the objects of Lord Palmerston's deepest solicitude. Mr. Bright, who never forgives or forgets, expressed in his speech at Bradford the same animosity to Lord Palmerston which he has always cultivated. Lord Hartington was diverted from his main argument by an incidental temptation to protest against the policy of resistance to Russia which is ascribed to Lord Beaconsfield. There can be no doubt of the course which Mr. Cobden would have approved in present circumstances; and he would probably, as on many other occasions, have found himself in opposition to Lord Palmerston. After paying a passing tribute to party and to his own personal conviction, Lord Hartington resumed the consideration of the policy with which Mr. Cobden's name is inseparately associated. The prospects of free trade are not altogether encouraging; and the most sanguine theorists must by this time begin to suspect that human affairs are not for the most part exclusively governed by argument. For more than thirty years the educated classes in England have understood that cheap markets are good for buyers and dear markets for sellers; but they have not succeeded in converting to their opinions a majority of politicians in any part of Europe or America. It may be doubtful whether even English economists are always thoroughly orthodox. Some of the ablest of their number frequently elaborate their doctrine with an admixture of socialism; and the Committee of the Cobden Club itself lately apologized for an admirable essay in which the Duke of Argyll advocated freedom in the disposal of land. Political economy, as far as it is a science, has, with a certain approach to accuracy, been stigmatised by one-sided satirists as the gospel of selfishness. In less invidious phrase, it is an exposition of the logical consequences of absolute ownership. The proposition that every man understands his own business best may be subject to exceptions, but it lies at the root of the doctrine of free trade. Modern speculations on the tenure of land almost always involve the opposite assumption that the State knows better than landlords and tenants how their contracts ought to be framed.

A free-trader from Boston who spoke at the Cobden dinner thought fit to apologise for the protectionism of New England by referring to a similar perversity of opinion in Australia. It was apparently to this remark that a speaker from New South Wales referred when he magnanimously forgave the insults which he supposed to have been offered to the colonies. It is satisfactory to learn that the oldest and largest of the Australian settlements has really shown some disposition to adopt a sound economical policy. New South Wales may advantageously contrast its own condition with the benighted state of Victoria, where universal suffrage has lately produced a Legislature and a Ministry pledged to the most revolutionary measures. In that colony the progressive impost which is advocated by Communists and Jacobins in France has been already adopted in principle; and, in default of reaction, it will soon be applied in practical legislation. A protective or prohibitive system of duties is naturally associated with an arbitrarily graduated income-tax. The dominant working-man has his own gospel of selfishness, though he holds the truths of political economy. The art of politics, which is not, most conveniently cultivated under the despotism of the poor. In course of time the majority or the most powerful section of the population of Victoria may perhaps have something to lose, and then Mr. Berry and his doctrines will be renounced by general consent; but the possible Cobden of Victoria will find democracy harder to deal with than a few thousand English landowners. Professor Atkinson, of Boston, fancied that the abolition of slavery in America was followed by some unexplained process, to promote free commercial intercourse. The fact is that before the war the Democrats, who were then allied with the slaveholders, understood their own interests well enough to oppose a restrictive tariff. When the war commenced, the Republicans, without loss of a day, took advantage of the secession of Southern members to enact a protectionist tariff, which still remains in force. Mr. Forster expressed a natural surprise at the acquiescence of the Southern and Western States in a commercial system by which they are the principal sufferers; but long experience shows that producers are more skilful than consumers in the manipulation of popular suffrage.

M. Léon Say, who has long been known as an able and hereditary supporter of sound doctrine, professed to hope that the present French Ministry will pursue the policy which, in contradiction to his late chief, he ascribes to M. Jules Simon and his Cabinet. M. Say can scarcely be mistaken when he asserts that the Republican Government had resolved on the conclusion of a liberal treaty of commerce with England; but M. Simon has thought it expedient to disavow, for the purposes of the election, the policy which he seems to have sanctioned in office. In France, as in other countries, election addresses furnish the best evidence, not of the belief of the candidate, but of the supposed prejudices of the constituency. Notwithstanding the presence of the Duke Decazes in the Cabinet, there is too much reason to fear that the Duke of Broglie may truckle to the delusions on which M. Jules Simon relies. It is not known that the Bonapartists cherish the enlightened notions of trade which were held by Napoleon III. M. Thiers may perhaps be the only French statesman who still conscientiously believes in the ancient fallacies of protection; but all parties will be inclined to bid for votes; and the manufacturers of Rouen and St. Etienne are better worth courting than ignorant wine growers. It was not Mr. Cobden's fault that his commercial treaty and the accompanying negotiations tended in some degree to perpetuate the errors which both the English plenipotentiary and the Emperor of the French were endeavouring partially to correct. Every reduction of a Customs duty was treated as a concession, not to the domestic taxpayer, but to the foreign producer. When M. Thiers, as President of the Republic, discussed the renewal of the treaty, he was able without inconsistency to contend for the restoration of a part of the former protective duties. M. Jules Simon now protests that his Government was disposed to retain as much as possible of the tribute which French manufacturers levy on their countrymen.

In Germany, in Austria, and in Italy commercial freedom has, within ten or fifteen years, rather lost than gained in general favour. The stagnation of trade throughout the civilised world is of course attributed by manufacturers to the foreign competition which has to some extent followed the conclusion of commercial treaties. The Imperial Government has at least not discouraged the reclamation of German ironmasters, and in the Austrian Empire there are many proofs of a similar tendency. If Lord Melbourne were alive recent experience would confirm his impression that truth, although it may be great, seldom prevails. The speakers at the Cobden Club dinner appear in their references to the war at the least to have felt no uneasiness on account of a new and unusual danger to commerce. It is not improbable that some of the most fertile regions of Europe and Asia will be soon incorporated as provinces or dependencies in the overgrown Russian Empire. One of the objects of the operations in Armenia is to obtain control of a principal caravan route from the coast of the Black Sea to the interior of Asia; and, although the campaign in those countries has been hitherto conducted with little success, the Turks will eventually be compelled to purchase peace by large territorial concessions. Although Germany and Austria will perhaps stipulate for the continuance of navigation on the Danube, it is possible that their demands may be limited to special privileges for themselves, and that English commerce may be excluded, not only from the Black Sea, but from the Danube. In these unpromising circumstances the Cobden Club deserves credit for holding its celebration with ostensible confidence and cheerfulness.

## BOROUGH COUNCIL.

DARLINGTON.—The usual fortnightly meeting of the Council was held on Tuesday evening, 18th September, in the Town-hall, Darling Road. Present—The Mayor (Mr. John Taylor), Aldermen Looke, Watson, Tidswell, Hancock, Schultz, Hyam, Gow, and Mossman. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Correspondence:—The following letters were read and received. From Mr. Bradley, complaining of a nuisance arising from the blood at the Abattoirs being cast into the harbour. From Mr. Perdriau calling attention to the state of Darling-street Wharf. From Manly Beach Steam Co. (in answer to one from the Council-clerk), in reference to damage having been done to Mort-street Wharf by their steamer Emu, and informing the Council that they had had it repaired. Letter from Mr. Stuart in reference to a proposed road through Mr. Wilkinson's land, to connect Palmer and Reynolds streets. Received and referred to the Committee of Works. From Mr. John Booth calling the Council's attention to the bad state of bottom end of Booth-street, and the very steep incline at the intersection of Palmer and Donnelly streets, and suggesting that the hill be cut down. Received and referred to the Committee of Works for immediate attention. From Mr. Cormack, asking to be paid for removing fence in Duke-place. Received and referred to the committee appointed to investigate and report on the matter. Petitions: 1. From twelve residents, in and about James and William streets, in the valley, asking for something to be done in those streets. Received and referred to the Committee of Works. 2. Presented and read by Alderman Tidswell from eight residents in Little Stephen-street, asking for that street to be formed. Received and referred to the Committee of Works. Reports: 1. From Committee of Works, stating that since last meeting they had certified for payment of accounts amounting to £218 0s. 10d. The report also contained several recommendations on matters referred to them. Received. 2. From Committee of Finance, stating that, since last meeting, they had paid for works, &c., accounts amounting to £463 18s. 9d. Received. Miscellaneous.—The Mayor reported that Darling-street wharf had been seriously damaged by the steamship City of New York, and a claim had been sent in to Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., but no answer had yet been received. Matter postponed. Questions to the Mayor.—By Alderman Watson: "Has the nuisance complained of by Mr. Muir, at foot of Cooper-street, and which this Council has ordered to be removed, been so removed? If not, why has it not been done?" The Mayor said the work was being done. Alderman Hancock moved,—"That the Mayor, Alderman Gow, and the mover be, and are hereby appointed a committee to wait upon the Australian Gas-Light Company to earnestly urge the desirability of reducing the present rate charged for gas supplied to this Council and ratepayers generally." Seconded by Alderman Hyam. Alderman Gow, objecting to his name being included, moved an amendment,—"That Alderman Hyam's name be substituted for his." Seconded by Alderman Mossman. After debate, the amendment was put and lost; and the original motion was also put and lost. By Alderman Hancock,—"That the Mayor be instructed to effect such immediate repairs to gutters in Crescent-street, at foot of Nelson and Merton streets, as may be necessary, at a cost not exceeding £10." Seconded by Alderman Hyam. An amendment was moved and seconded by Alderman Gow and Tidswell,—"That it be referred to the Committee of Works." The amendment was carried. By Alderman Watson,—"That this Council do now take into consideration the urgent necessity of adopting surveyor's plan and estimate for a bridge across the creek in Mansfield-street." The Mayor ruled this motion out of order, as the matter was in the hands of the Committee of Works, who had not yet reported on it. The Council then rose.—THOMAS GLASTON, Assistant Council-clerk.

BURWOOD.—The usual fortnightly meeting of this Council was held on Thursday evening, the 27th September. Present—The Mayor (Mr. Lindsay G. Thompson), and Aldermen C. Deane, S. H. Lambton, C. H. Myles, W. Friend, J. Menzies, and E. Sanders. The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed. The correspondence dispatched consisted of thirteen letters, viz.:—Treasury, explaining the purpose for which the Council of Education had subscribed £46 15s.; Mr. Barnett, with reference to the drain cut through his land; Rev. Mr. Lumsdaine, promising to repair damage done to Adelaide-street; three letters, with information required by the surveyor relative to main drains of the borough; and the remainder of the letters of lesser importance. The surveyor's report on the course of the main drains was read, stating that under the existing circumstances the Council had adopted the most suitable course for which the drains were designed, but suggestion a deviation across the Burwood Road near Mr. Phillips' property. On the motion of Alderman Archer, seconded by Alderman Deane, it was agreed—"That the suggestions as to the deviation of the drain be carried out." Alderman Lambton moved, and Alderman Archer seconded the adoption of the report of the Finance Committee, recommending payment of accounts amounting to £129 9s. 11d. Carried. Motions pursuant to notice: 1. Alderman Archer moved, and Alderman Lambton seconded,—"That daily labour be at once employed to clean out all gutters and drains." Carried. 2. Alderman Archer moved, and Alderman Friend seconded,—"That a timber kerb and guttering be laid down on the Parramatta Road, fronting M'Kenzie and Smith's premises, at a cost not exceeding £10, at once to save accidents." Carried. The Council moved into committee for the consideration of tenders for the erection of a culvert in Adelaide-street. Six tenders were received, but as they were not considered satisfactory no report was submitted for adoption. Alderman Menzies gave notice of his intention, at the next meeting, to move,—That a deck bridge be erected in Nicholson-street. The meeting then closed.—EDWARD FARR, Council-clerk.

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J. S. ABRAHAM'S Eucalyptus or Gumtree Liniment for Rheumatism, &c. In bottles, 1s 6d, 2s 6d, 4s 6d.

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STEAM-ENGINES and BOILERS
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THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY have for SALE—
One pair Oscillating ENGINES, 140 N.H.P.; cylinders, 49 inches; stroke, 4 feet 6—adapted for any stationary purposes on shore; also,
One pair Inverted Diagonal Oscillating ENGINES, 80 N.H.P.: cylinder, 34 inches, stroke, 2 feet 6 inches.

FOR SALE, 6 x 6 x 12 Special STEAM-PUMP, with boiler complete; also, 6 h.-p. Horizontal Engine.
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FOR SALE, 1 12-horse power Horizontal ENGINE, 1 set of rollers suitable for crushing bones or stone for asphalte; good condition. O'DOUD and CO., Commercial Wharf.

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ENGINES, Steam Hammers, and Mining Pumps
Winding Gear and Wire Rope, Contractors' Paint (in oil)
Sugar Machinery, Quartz Batteries, &c.
MONMOOR IRON (brand), Bars and Boiler Plates
Sheets, Rods, and Girders, fine uniform quality.

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8 h.p. Horizontal Engine, with boiler of large steaming power
Superior set of Mining Pumps, Steam Pump, &c.
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## GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.—Applications having been made to bring the Lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue unless caveats be lodged in Form B of the said Act on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

| Property. | Names of Applicants. | Residences. | Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged. |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. 3962. City of Sydney, 14 perches: Bounded on the north by Junction Road, 50 feet; east by premises of S. Long, 68 feet 6 inches and 9 feet 6 inches; south by land of W. Beaumont, 45 feet; and west by land of F. Curley, 81 feet—being lots 3 and 4 of the Kensington Estate, near Tooth's Brewery. | Peter Griffin and Margaret Griffin | Sydney | 1877. October 11. |
| No. 4405. Balmain, 1 acre 2 roods 2 perches: Bounded on south-west by Mansfield-street, 234 feet and 113 feet; east by Rosser-street, 371 feet; north by land of Maria Nott and J. Bastard, 242 feet; and west by Mullens-street, 132 feet—is part of lot 7, section 10, of the Balmain Estate. | William Burt | Balmain | October 11 |
| No. 4440. Town of Wentworth, 2 roods 13 perches, allotment 5, section 30, granted to Edward Weeker. | Joseph Goldsworthy | Salt Creek | October 11 |
| No. 4483. Town of Bourke, 2 roods, allotment 8 of section 1, granted to Thomas Mathews. | Thomas Mathews | Louth | October 11. |

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Registrar-General's Office in Elizabeth-street, Sydney. Dated this 2nd day of August, 1877, at the Registrar-General's Office, Sydney.

E. G. WARD, Registrar-General.

SPECIAL NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.—Applications having been made, under section 79 of the Real Property Act, by the undermentioned, to be registered as "Proprietors by transmission" of the lands hereunder described, such applications will be complied with, and Certificates of Title issued in accordance therewith, unless Caveats be lodged on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

| Property. | Names and residences of Applicants. | Title, how claimed. | Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged. |
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| No. DCLIV. County of Clarendon, and parishes of Houlaghan and Jewnee, 370 acres and 1208 acres. | John S. Strachan and John Murray, of Melbourne, Victoria. | Trustees of the will of Duncan Robertson, deceased. | 1877. October 11. |
| No. DCLV. County of Wentworth, at Tapio, 160 acres, portion 3. | Stephen Cole, of Woodlands, South Australia. | Executor of the will of Dugald Fletcher, deceased. | October 11. |
| No. DCCIX. County of Bathurst, and parish of Lindsay, 40 acres 2 roods, portion 9. | Isabella Clements, of Sydney, | Administratrix of the estate of John Clements, deceased. | October 11. |
| No. DCCXIII. Village of Gulgong, allotment 6 of section 4. | Thos. R. Smith, of Sydney. | Executor of the will of James Redmond, deceased. | October 11 |
| No. DCCXXVI. County of Northumberland, and parish of Newcastle, 26 acres 1 rood, suburban portion 234. | Rebecca Winship, of Newcastle. | Administratrix of the estate of J. E. Winship, deceased. | October 11 |
| No. DCCXXXVI. Town of Forbes, allotments 2 and 4 of section 63, and allotments 3 and 4 of section 7. | Horace Woolnough, of Sydney. | Administrator of the estate of Wm. Stevens, deceased. | October 11 |
| No. CCCLXXXVIII. County of Pottinger, district of Liverpool Plains, 160 acres. | Maria Louisa Wren, of Bundella. | Administratrix of the estate of Isabella Elford, deceased. | October 25 |
| No. DXLI. Town of Norwood and parish of Petersham, residue of land comprised in Certificate of Title, vol. 148, fol 86 (undivided moiety). | Jane E. Stratford, of Sydney. | Administratrix of the estate of F. A. Stratford, deceased. | October 25 |
| No. DXLVIII. Parish of Glen Innes, 32 acres, portion 113. | Mary Ring, of Tetman. | Administratrix of the estate of W. Playle, deceased. | October 25. |
| No. DCIX. County of Menindie, 40 acres on Kars Run, and 160 acres on Coonbaralla Run. | Jane H. Stratford, of Sydney. | Administratrix of the estate of F. A. Stratford, deceased. | October 25. |
| No. DCLXII. Parish of St. George, on Muddy Creek, lot 4 on plan deposited. | Henry Humphrey, of Muddy Creek. | Devisee of the will of Wm. Goode, deceased. | October 25. |
| No. DCLXIII. Parish of St. George, on Muddy Creek, lot 2 on plan deposited. | Richard Goode, of Muddy Creek. | Devisee of the will of Wm. Goode, deceased. | October 25. |
| No. DCLXIV. Parish of St. George, on Muddy Creek, lot 3 on plan deposited. | John Goode, of Muddy Creek. | Devisee of the will of Wm. Goode, deceased. | October 25 |
| No. DCLXV. Parish of St. George, on Muddy Creek, lot 5 on plan deposited. | Wm. Winter, of Muddy Creek. | Devisee of the will of Wm. Goode, deceased. | October 2. |
| No. DCCXLVI. Parish of St. George, on Muddy Creek, lot 1 on plan deposited. | George Whittingstall, of Muddy Creek. | Devisee of the will of Wm. Goode, deceased. | October 25. |
| No. DCCXLI. Sydney, lots 13 to 18 inclusive, in deposited plan No. 206 (undivided moiety). | Rose Curtis, of Sydney. | Devisee of the will of Wm. C. Curtis, deceased. | October 25 |
| No. DCCXLII. Sydney, lots 35 to 37, and part of lot 34 of section 2 in deposited plan No. 206 (undivided moiety). | Rose Curtis, of Sydney. | Devisee of the will of William C. Curtis, deceased. | October 25. |
| No. DCCXXIII. Sydney, 5 perches, part of section 5, Cleveland Estate. | James Cottingham, of Parkes. | Administrator of the estate of Mary Ann Rudd, deceased. | November 8. |
| No. DCCXXVII. Parish of Dubbo, 21 acres 1 rood 13 perches, portion 109. | John E. Browning and Archibald M'Callum, of Dubbo. | Executors of the will of T. A. Thompson, deceased. | November 8. |

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Registrar-General's Office, in Elizabeth-street, Sydney. Dated this 4th day of October, 1877, at the Registrar-General's Office, Sydney.

E. G. WARD, Registrar-General.

Land Titles Office, Sydney,
4th October, 1877.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY TRANSMISSION, No. DCCV, by MARIA NEAL.
NOTICE is hereby given of the intention of the Registrar-General to register the above application after the expiration of twenty-one days from the date hereof, without production of the original Crown grant, reasonable cause having been shown, and consent of the Commissioners obtained, pursuant to sec. 91 of the Real Property Act.

E. G. WARD,
Registrar-General.

Land Titles Office, Sydney,
4th October, 1877.

IN THE MATTER OF THE MORTGAGE, No. 13,761, DAVID ELIAS TO JAMES M'NAUGHTON.
NOTICE is hereby given of the intention of the Registrar-General to register the discharge of the above mortgage after the expiration of twenty-one days from the date hereof, without production of the original mortgage, reasonable cause having been shown, and consent of the Commissioners obtained, pursuant to sec. 91 of the Real Property Act.

E. G. WARD,
Registrar-General.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 28th September, 1877.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a statement of the various RESERVES from Sale in the Pastoral District of Wellington, from the 23rd of December, 1861, to the 31st of December, 1876, inclusive, has been compiled at the Surveyor-General's Office, Sydney, and can now be purchased in pamphlet form at the Government Printing Office, and also at the Land Offices at Forbes, Molong, Dubbo, Wellington, and Bourke; price one shilling.

W. W. STEPHEN, Under-Secretary.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 28th September, 1877.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a statement of the various RESERVES from Sale within the settled Counties of Argyle, Bathurst, Bligh, Brisbane, Camden, Cook, Cumberland, Durham, Georgiana, Gloucester, Hunter, King, Macquarie, Murray, Northumberland, Phillip, Roxburgh, St. Vincent, Wellington, and Westmorland, from the 23rd December, 1861, to the 31st December, 1876, inclusive, has been compiled at the Surveyor-General's Office, Sydney, and can now be purchased in pamphlet form at the Government Printing Office, and also at the Land Offices at Bathurst, Goulburn, Orange, Wellington, Yass, Mudgee, Carcoar, Braidwood, Queanbeyan, Nowra, Hartley, Cassilis, Muswellbrook, Maitland, Camden, Kiama, Newcastle, Singleton, Port Macquarie, and Wingham; price two shillings.

W. W. STEPHEN, Under-Secretary.

General Post Office, Sydney,
August 29, 1877.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to noon on TUESDAY, the 23rd October next, from persons willing to PAINT the small and large Letter and Newspaper Receivers throughout the city and suburbs, as may be required from time to time, during three years, from the 1st November, 1877.
Two coats of paint and one of bronze are to be given to each Receiver.
Tenderers must state price for painting each kind of Receiver.
Full particulars as to number and situation of Receivers can be obtained upon application to the storekeeper, at this office.
Tenders must be addressed to the Secretary to the General Post Office, and endorsed "Tender for Painting Receivers."

JOHN DAVIES.

General Post Office,
Sydney, 24th September, 1877.

POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE AT RANDWICK.—TENDERS will be received at this office, up to noon on TUESDAY, the 23rd October next, from persons willing to let to this Department, a House, containing 5 rooms, a hall, and kitchen, suitable for a Post and Telegraph Office at Randwick.
Tenderers must state rent per annum required.
Tenders must be addressed to the Secretary to the General Post Office, Sydney, and endorsed "Tender for Premises at Randwick."

JOHN DAVIES.

SEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received until SATURDAY, the 20th instant, for the Supply of Iron Castings, &c., required by the Mint during the year 1878.
Forms of tender and full information may be obtained at the Mint.
Royal Mint, Sydney, 2nd October, 1877.

General Post Office,
Sydney, 21st September, 1877.

POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE, PENRITH.—TENDERS will be received at this office, up to noon on TUESDAY, the 23rd October next, from persons willing to sell to this Department, either a Building suitable for a Post and Telegraph Office at Penrith, or a Site upon which an office could be built.
Tenders must be addressed to the Secretary to the General Post Office, Sydney, and endorsed "Tender for Premises at Penrith."

JOHN DAVIES.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned till the 12th instant, from persons willing to undertake the discharge of Silt, dredged from the Sydney Harbour by the Government dredges.
Further particulars on application to
E. O. MORIARTY,
Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers.
Department of Public Works, Phillip-street,
6th September, 1877.

Department of Public Works.
Sydney, 6th October, 1877.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.—TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Post-office in the colony.
Tenderers may be in attendance when the tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.
No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.
The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

| Nature of Works and Supplies. | Dates to which Tenders can be received at this office. |
|---|---|
| Erection of Lockup, Greta. | 11 o'clock, on Tuesday, 9th instant. |
| Construction of a Wharf at Dundas, Parramatta River. | 11 o'clock on Tuesday, 16th instant. |
| Construction of a Bridge over the Barwon River, at Mungindi. | |
| Purchase of 40 tons of Old Iron, Newcastle. | |
| Construction of Sliding-doors, Abattoirs, Glebe Island. | |
| Erection of Gate Lodge, Gladesville Hospital | |
| Supply and delivery of an Iron Sluice Valve for Fitzroy Dock. | 11 o'clock on Tuesday, the 23rd instant. |
| Additions, &c., Telegraph Station, Murrurundi | |
| Erection of Clock Turret, Post Office, Wagga Wagga | |
| Supply and delivery at Newcastle of a Wharf Crane capable of lifting at least 4 tons, with 17 feet radius to chain on jib. | 11 o'clock on Tuesday, the 30th instant. |
| Execution of the following Works on the road, Port Macquarie to Walcha— 3—Cutting turn off to near Yarras. 4—Cutting between Sheep Stations, northwards. 6—Tobin's Camp to near the Cells Camp | |
| Supply of Fodder for Shunt Horses, Newcastle | 11 o'clock, on Tuesday, the 6th November next. |

EDWARD COMBES.

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UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited).
Chief Office—35, Cornhill, London.
Capital, £1,000,000. Paid up, £250,000.
Wool and merchandise insured at current rates.
W. H. MACKENZIE and CO., Agents for N. S. W.
Exchange-corner, Pitt-street, Sydney.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited. Capital, £500,000; Reserve Fund, £25,000.
Fire risks accepted at greatly reduced rates. Marine risks taken at lowest current rates on hulls, merchandise, freights, &c. Claims made payable at option of assured, at London, or any port of shipment where there is an agency of this Company.
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CIVIL SERVICE BUILDING SOCIETY.
Shares, £25 each, payable by monthly subscription of 2s 6d per share.
Entrance fee, 1s per share.

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THE SOCIETY IS OPEN ON EQUAL TERMS TO GENERAL PUBLIC.
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TO INVESTORS.
A sound and profitable investment.
Compound interest at 6½ per cent. and profits.
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Low rate of interest charged only on amount actually owing at end of each year.
Advances repayable by monthly instalments extending over any period most convenient to the borrowers; and borrowers share in profits.

JOHN PURKIS, Secretary.

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20, Old Broad-street, E.C., London.
Established 1836.
Subscribed Capital, £1,000,000.
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An AGENCY of this Company is opened in SYDNEY, for Insurance of Risks by Steamships to INTERCOLONIAL PORTS, CHINA, INDIA, JAVA, SINGAPORE, SAN FRANCISCO, LONDON, and elsewhere, and by sailing ships to London.
Premiums and terms of business at current rates in Sydney.
CLAIMS payable at the option of the assured in LONDON, or at any port of shipment or delivery where there is an agency of this Company.

HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, Sydney, 23rd August, 1877.

THE NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY. FIRE AND MARINE.
Capital .................... £1,000,000
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WITH UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.
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Fire Insurances effected on Buildings, Goods, Furniture, Rents, and all insurable interest.
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A Table of the Rates of Premium can be obtained at the Company's Offices, Lyons-buildings, George-street.

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Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.
Capital, £1,000,000, in 50,000 Shares of £20 each.
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The undersigned, Agents for New South Wales, are effecting every description of Insurances at current rates. Claims for losses settled promptly, and can be made payable, if required, in London, or at any of the agencies in Australia or New Zealand.

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This Company is prepared to accept FIRE RISKS at current rates.

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This Company accepts all classes of Marine risks at current rates.

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THE GLOBE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited), LONDON.
Capital, £500,000.
All Marine Risks taken at lowest current rates.
Policies granted in triplicate, payable in case of loss in London, or at any of the agencies.
Full particulars upon application to the undersigned,
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., Agents.

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FIRE and MARINE, LIFE and GUARANTEE.
United Capital ........................ £2,200,000
Established 1849.
LOCAL DIRECTOR:
George Thorne, Esq.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.—The premiums are the lowest that can be accepted with safety to the assured and the Company.
MARINE RISKS at lowest current rates.
FIDELITY GUARANTEE Policies issued at lowest current rates, with periodical reductions to Government and Bank officials and others holding situations of trust.
Private sureties can obtain indemnity policies from the Company, securing themselves against loss arising through the dishonesty of the person for whom they have become surety.
LIFE ASSURANCE, Endowment, or Annuity Policies granted at low rates of premium.
LIFE ASSURANCE COMBINED WITH GUARANTEE secures important REDUCTIONS in the premium.
Forms of Proposal and full particulars upon application to any of the Agents, or to the Resident Secretary.
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FREDK. J. J. JACKSON,
Resident Secretary.

PACIFIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SYDNEY.
Capital, £1,000,000.
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Marine and Fire Risks of every description accepted at current rates.
Marine policies made payable in London, or at any of the Company's agencies when required.
E. L. MONTEFIORE, Manager.

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Bartholomew-lane, London.
Established by Act of Parliament, 1824.
Capital, 5,000,000.
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Insurances effected on buildings and merchandise at lowest current rates.
GEORGE KING and CO., Agents,
131, Pitt-street, Sydney.

SINGLETON Tweed Factory.—Applications for Shares received to December 31. J. WILLIS, Hon. Sec.

PROSPECTUS
of the
PEAK DOWNS NEW COPPER MINING COMPANY (Limited).
Issued under the sanction of the Board of Directors of the Peak Downs Copper Company.
Capital, £25,000, in 50,000 shares of 10s each.
5s per share to be paid on application, and 5s per share as may be required after the formation of the Company.
To be registered in Queensland under the Act.
All deposits returned in full if the Company is not formed.
BANKERS:
The Australian Joint Stock Bank.
BROKERS:
Marshall Bayley and Peebles, 134, Pitt-street, Sydney.
C. M. Fisher, 132, Pitt-street
J. Mullens, 34, Hunter-street
J. B. North, 139, Pitt-street
A. G. Smyth, 32, Hunter-street.

The above Sharebrokers have obtained from the Directors and Committee of the Peak Downs Copper Mining Company an offer of the Mine and Plant for the sum of £5000. This offer is open till the 31st day of October.
The condition is that every Shareholder in the old Company shall have the privilege of joining the new Company, and SHALL BE ENTITLED to take up one-half the number of shares which shall appear to his credit in the register of the Company on the 31st day of October next.
Applications by old Shareholders in excess of this number will be dealt with on the same terms as applications from the public.
The shares are, therefore, now offered to the old Shareholders and to the general public. Five shillings to be paid on deposit and five shillings to be called up by the Directors of the new Company at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed by the Deed of Settlement.
Scrip in the old Company or cash will be taken, at the option of the applicant, every share in the old Company being received as security for payment at the nominal value of 10s, each old share thus representing deposit on two new shares. IT IS TO BE DISTINCTLY UNDERSTOOD that any surplus in excess of the 10s per share—payable to such holders on division of assets in the old Company—will be their property, and be receivable by them, when due, at the office of the Peak Downs Copper Company. To facilitate this, shareholders in the old Company are requested to transfer their scrip into their own names at once.
THE PROPERTY.—The new Company will have the advantage of having a most complete plant, in working order, consisting of engines, machinery, buildings, and furnaces, which has cost a large amount of money, and could not be replaced under £20,000; besides a quantity of stores of considerable value; rolling and live stock; a large quantity of copper in the bottoms of the furnaces; and 1026 acres of freehold land.
REALISATION OF THE ASSETS OF THE OLD COMPANY.—One fact need only be noticed to show the vitality of this valuable property. During the past three and a half years it has realised a considerable portion of its capital. In January, 1874, the balance-sheet showed a surplus of £3878 only. In July, 1877, the balance-sheet showed a surplus of £61,323, thus exhibiting in that period an improvement in its position of £51,171.
THE PROSPECTS OF THE MINE.—The mine is still at work, but for a considerable time no exploratory works of any extent have been carried out, and only the richer known deposits of ore have been worked. There is, however, reasonable hope that future explorations will reveal further rich deposits; and this it will be the endeavour of the new Company to prove. There is also a vast quantity of poor ores, amounting to many thousands of tons (vide Holman's Report, July, 1876), which have been left in the old workings, and which will yield from 4 to 7 per cent., that might ultimately be profitably worked by one of the "wet" processes now so successfully used for ores of this character in various parts of the world.
CARRIAGE.—A considerable reduction may also shortly be expected in the rate for carriage, by the completion of the Railway in January next to within eighty miles of the mine.
LIMITED LIABILITY.—The main object gained by the shareholders in the new Company is their entire non-liability after the ten shillings per share is paid, instead of the unlimited liability of the present old shareholders.
With these prospects, it is confidently believed that there is yet a great future before the old mine. It is, therefore, hoped that old shareholders will not allow this property to pass entirely from them without a further attempt at prospecting.
Over 100,000 tons of copper ore have been raised by the old Company, and large amounts paid in dividends; and yet but a very small portion of the ground has been worked.
A General Meeting will be called as soon as the Company is formed, to elect directors, &c.
Applications for shares, if in excess of the number required, will be allotted PRO RATA after the Shareholders in the old Company applying have received their quota, as before explained.
APPLICATIONS may be forwarded to any of the abovementioned Brokers before the 30th day of October, accompanied with deposit, in scrip or cash, to the value of 5s per share.
N.B.—BROKERAGE.—The only charge on the capital of the new Company will be a commission of 2½ per cent. on the amount of capital subscribed, such commission to include all minor expenses.

PRINCE OF WALES COPPER MINING CO. (Limited), BINGERA.
SUBSCRIBERS to this enterprise are respectfully informed that the Applications have been too few to warrant the formation of a public Company. The proprietors have therefore withdrawn it for the present. All Deposits will be returned in full without delay.
J. MULLENS, Broker for the Company.
5th October, 1877.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE SOCIETY.
Capital, £100,000. With power to increase to £1,000,000.
Bonuses—20 per cent. each for 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th years.
DIRECTORS
Hon. John Sutherland, M.P., Chairman.
Manuel F. Josephson, Esq | William Day Esq.
John Wetherill, Esq. | William Hezlet, Esq.
Only Mutual Fire Society giving policy-holders profits every year.
Policy-holders are perfectly free by law from all liability.
Prompt and liberal settlement for fires.
Damages by Lightning and Explosions by Gas paid.
Fire Insurances at LOWEST RATES.
WALTER CHURCH, Manager.
Offices, 235, Pitt-street.

HANSEATIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Offices: 9, Bridge-street.
This Company accepts fire risks at lowest current rates.
Losses promptly paid in Sydney.
C. J. MULLER,
General Agent for New South Wales.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.—Established 1803.
SYDNEY DIRECTORY.
F. C. Griffiths, Esq. (of Messrs. Griffiths and Co.)
Charles Smith, Esq. (of Messrs. M'Donald, Smith, and Co.)
JOHN MARTIN, Manager.
123, New Pitt-street, 1st January, 1876.

SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY
Directors:
James R. Fairfax, Esq., Chairman.
Frederick Perks, Esq., Deputy-chairman.
Hon. S. D. Gordon, Esq., M.L.C. | Geo. W. Lord, Esq., M.L.A.
Richard Jones, Esq. | Rich. Grant Reading, Esq.
Surveyor—William Munro, Esq.
ALEXANDER THOMSON, Secretary.

## PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE AMERICAN STUDIO
Established 1869.
324, George-street, over Sandon's, stationer.
The above Gallery is now under an entire new management, replete with all the latest American novelties and improvements, together with increased facility for producing those charming
REMBRANDT or SHADOW PORTRAITS.
Portraits exquisitely finished in oils, crayons, inks, &c.
Our enlargements by the new process are incomparable.
20 x 16 Enlargement,
FRAMED, for 2 GUINEAS.
Magnificent Photos, from
5s HALF-DOZEN.
Portraits finished by the new imperishable process.
N.B.—Please note the address—324, George-street, over Sandon's. No connexion with any other person advertising as the American Studio, or using our established trade name.

WOOL CIRCULAR.
On reviewing the past season, we take this opportunity of thanking our friends for the very substantial support with which we have been favoured, and at the same time beg to inform them, that in order to meet the requirements of the coming clip, we have—in addition to our commodious Stores on the Circular Quay—made such arrangements for the reception and storage of Wool, that we shall be prepared to receive consignments to any extent.
Our facilities also for the disposal of Wool are unrivalled; owners not only have the advantage of their Wool being offered in this market, but, failing to realize their reserves, can have it forwarded to Melbourne to our Agents there, Messrs. R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO., with whom we have made such arrangements for shipment and cost of transit to Melbourne for all Wool consigned to them as cannot fail to give satisfaction.
On thus soliciting a continuance of the support hitherto so liberally accorded to us, we need scarcely say that our careful attention will be given to carrying out the instructions of our friends in the disposal of their Wool, either in the Sydney and Melbourne, or London markets.
MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK.

TIN, ANTIMONY, NICKEL, &c.—The undersigned are buyers of the above, and are also prepared to make liberal advances upon consignments to their London friends.
HENRY BEIT and CO.,
62, Margaret-street.

ALEXANDER COOPER, Financial Agent and Auctioneer, removed to 108, Elizabeth-street.

SIMS v. SIMS.
TO THE PUBLIC.
In consequence of the verdict that was arrived at by three-fourths of the jury in the above case, I have been advised by a large number of the public who have called upon me, and who deeply sympathise with me under the circumstances, to apply for a new trial; and in order to enable me to vindicate my character I have resolved to appeal to the public of New South Wales for pecuniary help to enable me to do so; and any kind friends who feel a sympathy for a friendless lady in a strange land, in a noble effort to establish her honour, will kindly forward their donations to me, at 3, Elton-place, Pitt-street, Redfern.
ANNIE SOPHIA SIMS.
October 4, 1877.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN EQUITY—No. 25.
Before the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates, under the Companies' Act, and under section 6 of the Act, 38 Victoria, No. 1.
In the matter of the GENERAL MOLTKE GOLD MINING COMPANY, and in the matter of the Companies' Act, 39 Victoria, No. 19.
NOTICE is hereby given that his Honor the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates has appointed THURSDAY, the eighteenth day of October instant, at 11 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as the course of business will permit, to consider an application for an order for the payment of solicitors' costs; also, for the assessment of official liquidator's remuneration. And all parties interested can, if they so desire, be heard thereupon by attending at the time and place aforesaid.
Dated Sydney, the 4th day of October, 1877.
ALFRED SANDEMAN, Official Liquidator.

IN the Will and Codicils of JAMES BURN, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Esquire, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862. NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the Estate of the above-named deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of November next, as the Executors will then proceed to distribute the assets amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they have then notice; and the said Executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have notice.
Dated the seventeenth day of September, 1877.
ROBERT WILLIAM ROBBERDS, 159, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, Solicitor and Proctor for the Executors.

MATTHEW KELLETT, late of the Wapping Butcher Lead, near Parkes, in the colony of New South Wales, Miner, deceased intestate.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862: Notice is hereby given, that any persons having any CLAIMS against the Estate of the above named deceased are hereby required to send in such claims to ROBERT WILLIAM ROBBERDS, of 159, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, the administrator of the estate of the above named deceased, on or before the first day of DECEMBER next, as the administrator will then proceed to distribute the assets amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he has then notice, and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice.
Dated this seventeenth day of September, A. D. 1877.
ROBERT WILLIAM ROBBERDS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN INSOLVENCY.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—Plans of Distribution, with accounts current, in the undermentioned Estates, are filed in the office of the Registrar in Insolvency, King-street, Sydney, and the same will be confirmed by the Court on THURSDAY, the 11th day of October, 1877, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon:—
In the Estate of DUNCAN M'PHEE (No. 12,895), of Gundy, Farmer and Free-selector—Dividend of 7s 8¾ 11-221 in the pound on concurrent proofs.
In the Estate of WILLIAM ARTHUR ATKINSON (No. 13,571), of Home Rule, Storekeeper—Dividend 5s 2d 12-97d in the pound on concurrent proofs.
ROBERT HAMILTON SEMPILL,
Official Assignee.

RACHAEL WRAFTER, late of Darlinghurst gaol, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, Intestate.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that any persons having any claims against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby required to send in such claims to ROBERT WILLIAM ROBBERDS, of No. 159, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, the Administrator of the estate of the abovenamed deceased, on or before the first day of December next, as the Administrator will then proceed to distribute the assets amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he has then notice, and the said Administrator will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice.
Dated this twenty-fourth day of September, A.D. 1877.
ROBERT WILLIAM ROBBERDS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Goods, Chattels, Credits, and Effects of ARTHUR FORSTER BLAXLAND, late of Keepit, near Tamworth, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased, intestate.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, creditors and others are required to send in their claims against the abovenamed estate, to the undersigned, for the Administrator, Reginald Thomas Blaxland, on or before the thirty-first day of October next; after which date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.
Dated the 30th day of August, A.D. 1877.
ALBERT JOHN GOULD, Proctor for the Administrator, Singleton

NOTICE.—I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any DEBTS that my WIFE Elizabeth, may contract after this date. JAMES BOGAN, Gosford, B.W. September 28, 1877.

WOOL AND OTHER PRODUCE.—Liberal cash advances made by the undersigned on wool and other produce placed in their hands for sale in the colonies or shipment to Messrs. Dalgety, Du Croz, and Co., their London firm. Advances made on stations and stock. Station stores supplied.
DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO.
Offices: Exchange-buildings, Pitt-street (next Messrs. W. Laidley and Co.'s), Sydney.

AVIS.—Mr. GUSTAVUS GABRIEL, Dentist, will early in November REMOVE to those commodious Premises, 6, Carlton-terrace, Wynyard-square (immediately opposite).

MR. WILLIAM EZOLD, referring to an advertisement from Messrs. Nicholson and Ascherberg, in this day's HERALD, the 4th October, begs to inform his friends, customers, and the public, that he has left their employ three months ago, and has commenced business on his own account.
W. EZOLD is also expecting a large shipment of first-class PIANOS from Germany. All orders by post for tuning and repairing pianos will be promptly attended to.
Private residence, 215, Goulburn-street.

WOOL.
A. HINCHCLIFF CONTINUES TO NEGOTIATE THE SALE AND PURCHASE OF WOOL, &c., ON COMMISSION.
Liberal advances made thereon.
To such of his constituents as may desire to avail themselves of the London market he is enabled to offer the advantage of entrusting their consignments to the careful protection of the well-known firm of Edwin Holt, Esq., Leeds.
GREASY WOOL SCOURED UPON THE MOST IMPROVED PRINCIPLES.
Wools repacked and classed.
Address—Circular Quay, or Waterloo Mills, Sydney.

ESTATE of C. GALLOWAY, late of Pitt-street, Sydney.—A first Dividend of Five Shillings and Sixpence per £ on proved debts will be payable on WEDNESDAY, 10th October, at the office of Messrs. R. Towns and Co.
WM. ED. WILSON, }
R. E. LYONS, } Trustees.

REMOVAL.—Mr. T. T. GRAY, Solicitor, from No. 111, Elizabeth-street, to Temple Court, King-street.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.—Payment of Bonus to Policy-holders for Fifth Year.—POLICY-HOLDERS will please take notice that the Bonus of 20 per cent., declared between them and members for the fifth year, is now payable at the Society's Offices, 235, Pitt-street, Sydney, on all policies from No. 1750 to No. 2013, from No. 3578 to No. 3705, from No. 5099 to No. 5279, from No. 7402 to No. 7650, from No. 10,360 to No. 10,616 inclusive.
WALTER CHURCH, Manager.
N.B.—Numbers of policies to be produced to counter-clerk.

STEARINE CANDLE MANUFACTORY, BOTANY.—The proprietors are prepared to contract with Wholesale Dealers for Candles of their manufacture at current rates. Orders received at 303, George-street; or at the Works, Botany.

ENGLISH AGENCY.—The undersigned, established in London upwards of twenty years, confine themselves exclusively to a General Commission Business, are well acquainted with Australian requirements, and possess special facilities for purchasing goods to the best advantage in the English markets.
Indents should be accompanied by cash remittances, or bank letters of credit, to insure full trade discounts. Account sales of produce under consignment rendered promptly, and net proceeds invested to order, every attention being devoted to the eligible shipment and insurance of all goods passing through their hands.
B. S. LLOYD and CO., 3, George Yard, Lombard-street, London.
References—Messrs. G. A. Lloyd and Co.

ALL ACCOUNTS against the late Dr. AARON to be sent in for settlement to JOHN ROBERTS, Esq., 57, Lower Fort-street.

WOOL, TALLOW, TIN, HIDES.—The undersigned are prepared to make liberal advances on all COLONIAL PRODUCE entrusted to them for SALE in the colony, or SHIPMENT to their London Agents.
HENRY BEIT and CO.,
62, Margaret-street.

THE UNDERSIGNED will make liberal advances on WOOL, TALLOW, OR OTHER COLONIAL PRODUCE consigned to their friends in London, under whose personal supervision all sales are effected.
MASON, BROTHERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED will make liberal advances on WOOL or other PRODUCE consigned to their London House.
YOUNG and LARK.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, STOCK AND STATION AGENTS and CATTLE SALESMEN
WOOL STORES—Circular Quay.
SALE YARDS—Homebush and Sydney.
OFFICES—Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.
LIBERAL ADVANCES made on all Produce or Stock consigned to us.

HILL END AND TAMBAROORA.
Mr. W. G. COLLINGS,
Mining Agent, Manager, and Broker.
Reports and surveys carefully made, and inquiries answered.

TIN, TIN ORE, and COPPER.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN,
Metal Brokers,
Sydney.
Liberal advances made if required.

ADVANCES made on Wool, Metals, and other colonial produce, for Sale here, in London, or elsewhere. Credits granted for purchase of goods, and indents executed on the most favourable terms, through our London house, Messrs. John B. Watt and Co., 5, East India Avenue, Leadenhall-street.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Lloyd's Agency.

WOOL.
The undersigned effects the SALE of wool in this market by private contract, and is prepared, if a satisfactory price cannot be obtained, to ship under liberal advances to his London Agent (Mr. Edward Stavenhagen), under whose personal supervision, with that of Mr. Rudolph Kummerer, all consignments are realised.
HENRY AUSTIN, 35, Hunter-street.

THE UNDERSIGNED are purchasers of Wool Tin, Copper, Pearlshell, Copra, Tallow, and all descriptions of Colonial Produce, or will make liberal advances on same if consigned to them for sale.
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

SYDNEY UNITED OMNIBUS COMPANY (Limited).—Omnibuses, large and small Waggonettes, and Picnic Waggons will be let for private parties, theatres, picnics, &c., on reasonable terms and at short notice.
HORSES, suitable for carriage, buggy, saddle, dray, or farm purposes, for SALE.
Particulars may be obtained on application at the Head Office, 72, King-street.

MORT AND CO.,
WOOL BROKERS,
LIVE STOCK and STATION AGENTS,
SHEEP and CATTLE SALESMEN.
Liberal ADVANCES on Wool, Sheepskins, Tallow, Hides, Leather, Tin, Copper, and any other colonial Produce consigned to them for sale in Sydney, or for shipment to their London agents.
Wool Warehouses,
Circular Quay, Sydney.

THE WAVERLEY CEMETERY.
THE CEMETERY for EASTERN SUBURBS, at WAVERLEY, is now OPEN to the PUBLIC for Interments, &c.
ALL APPLICATIONS for interments to be made, and Correspondence addressed to, the Secretary, Council-chambers, Waverley.
The Manager will be on the ground from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and will give any information required.
JOHN MACPHERSON, Mayor.
Waverley Council-chambers, August 17th, 1877.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Mr A. TRONIER has great pleasure in announcing to the public that he has taken the Gallery, 328, George-street, lately occupied by Mr. Greenfeld, and that, having made extensive alterations and improvements to the old-established Studio, he is now in position to produce pictures of high-class merit.
N.B.—Mr. TRONIER'S business, at 410, George-street, will still be carried on as usual.

GLOBE HOTEL,
Swanson-street, Melbourne.
J. A. FOXHALL,
late of the TERMINUS HOTEL,
Brighton Beach,
begs to inform his friends and the public that he has taken the above hotel, and most respectfully solicits a continuance of that patronage so liberally bestowed upon him for the last seven years. Superior accommodation for families from the neighbouring colonies, combined with moderate charges. 'Buses pass the door to all railway stations and the suburbs of Melbourne.

COLLINGWOOD
WOOL SCOURING and FELLMONGERING ESTABLISHMENT,
LIVERPOOL.
Offices—3, Spring-street, Sydney.
This well-known establishment has been greatly enlarged, and the undersigned is prepared to guarantee dispatch with all wool sent to be scoured, having a never-failing supply in all seasons of the purest water.
Wool classed, repacked; and shipped. Wool coming by railway can be delivered direct, a branch line running into the Works.
SAUL SAMUEL, 3, Spring-street.

INDENT ORDERS received and carefully executed, by BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., 52, Pitt-street.

NOTICE.—All ACCOUNTS against the firm of DOWNEY, BROTHERS, are requested to be sent in at once.

THE PRINCE OF WALES BIRTHDAY falls on Friday, the 9th November. The ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE will be closed on SATURDAY, the 10th November, so as to allow the numerous employees three clear days for recreation.
W. B. CAMPBELL.

ESTATE OF M'CLELLAND AND M'BURNEY.—A Second Dividend of (1s 6d) one shilling and sixpence in the £, is now payable at the office of JOHN MILLS, 715, George-street.
JOHN MILLS, }
EDWARD ROACH, } Trustees.

## STOCK, SHARES, AND MONEY.

LONDON LOAN AND DISCOUNT BANK
125, ELIZABETH-STREET SOUTH,
next St. James's School.
First established in Sydney.
MONEY advanced in sums from £5 to £1000, on two responsible securities. Arrangements can be made for WEEKLY, MONTHLY, or QUARTERLY payments.
BILLS OF SALE on Furniture, without possession.
Advances made upon mortgage, deposit of deeds, merchandise, bonded certificates, trade bills, &c.
Forms may be had gratis.

THE UNITED BANKING COMPANY.
HEAD OFFICE,
CORNER OF KING AND YORK STREETS.
This bank has been established to meet a great demand which has heretofore existed in this city, viz., for the transaction of
LOANS, ADVANCES,
and
DISCOUNTS, &c.,
at
MODERATE RATES OF INTEREST.
GREAT FACILITIES
will be given to borrowers desirous of purchasing businesses of any description,
STATIONS, FARMS, HOUSE PROPERTIES,
TOWN OR COUNTRY LANDS, &c.,
and, in all instances, the terms for repayment of same will be made to suit their convenience. This Bank will advance without any initiatory charges, in sums from £5 and upwards (to be repaid by easy instalments), on personal and other security. Bills of Sale on Furniture without possession. Deeds of Freehold or Leasehold Property, in town or country, on Stock, Shares, Merchandise, Bonded Certificates, Reversionary Interest, &c., &c.
BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY.

UNION LOAN AND DISCOUNT COMPANY.
OFFICES: 791, GEORGE-STREET (first floor), eight doors from Christ Church.
Hours—9 to 5, and 7 to 9 every evening.
MONEY ADVANCED upon PERSONAL and other security. Repayable by instalments as follows:—

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| £10 by weekly instalments of | £0 | 6 | 0 |
| 15 | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| 20 | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| 25 | 0 | 12 | 7 |
| 30 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 50 | 1 | 6 | 0 |

And in due proportion up to £100.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
To Borrowers not able to transact business during the day, these offices will be open from 7 to 9 p.m.
791, GEORGE-STREET, first floor,
(8 doors from Christ Church).

VARIOUS SUMS from £100 to £400 to lend on mortgage. ROBBERDS, 159, Castlereagh-street.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.—MONEY is ADVANCED upon MORTGAGE of eligible Property, repayable at the end of a fixed term, or by monthly, quarterly or half-yearly instalments, including principal and interest.
A. J. RALSTON, Secretary.
98, Pitt-street.

STANDARD LOAN, DISCOUNT, AND MORTGAGE COMPANY.
Head Office—160, PHILLIP-STREET, 160
(4 doors from King-street).
MONEY ADVANCED upon PERSONAL and other security.
TABLE OF INSTALMENTS TAKEN.

| Loan. | Weekly. | Monthly. |
|---|---|---|
| £ | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 10 | 0 6 0 | 2 0 0 |
| 15 | 0 7 6 | 2 10 0 |
| 20 | 0 10 6 | 3 10 0 |
| 25 | 0 12 6 | 4 3 4 |
| 30 | 1 0 0 | 5 6 8 |
| 50 | 1 5 0 | 6 13 4 |

Any larger SUM can be arranged for.
Advances promptly made. Letters of application attended to with dispatch.
REBATE allowed by this Company on loan paid in before the time arranged for has expired.
160. PHILLIP-STREET. 160.
(4 doors from King-street).

MONEY advanced upon the security of Tradespeople, Householders, and others. BILLS OF SALE, or otherwise, at 20 per cent. per annum. As this advertisement is bona fide, and does not emanate from any Loan Office Agency whatever, the public can address in confidence to Delta, Box 41, General Post Office.

MONEY TO LEND on Mortgage of Freehold Property.—The Trustees of the Savings Bank are prepared to Lend Money at 6 per cent. on mortgage of approved freehold property.
G. O. ALLAN, Managing Trustee.

WHY PAY RENT?
THE PERMANENT MUTUAL BENEFIT BUILDING and INVESTMENT SOCIETY holds out unusual INDUCEMENTS FOR EVERY MAN TO BUILD, or purchase a House for himself to live in, to be paid for by MONTHLY INSTALMENTS,
extending over a period of years. Scores of persons have already, by this means, become possessors of their own freeholds, and are no longer troubled by the visits of the landlord. All particulars of application at the office, No. 305, George-street.
RANDOLPH NOTT, Secretary.

MONEY to be LENT, in sums from £100 to £5000, on mortgage of city or country property, at current rate of interest. W. W. BILLYARD, 32, Hunter-street, Sydney.

MONEY to LEND. MONEY to LEND.—
Money advanced in small or large sums
Money advanced at low rate of interest
Money advanced on furniture (without possession)
Money advanced on personal security
Money advanced within 24 hours of application.
H. C. ROBERTS Financial Agent, 84, King-street.

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY, MONEY ON EASY TERMS.
MUTUAL LOAN and DISCOUNT OFFICE,
42, HUNTER-STREET,
OPPOSITE THE UNION BANK.
Money in sums of £5 to £5000, to male or female, in town or country, on note of hand, stock-in-trade, crops, farm stock, or to assist persons to take a business. Loans to any amount on furniture, without removal, low cost, no publicity; also on the deposit of deeds, bonds, shares, pensions, &c. Mortgages, to any amount on freehold and leasehold property. Bills discounted. Interest low; PER CENT.
N.B.—This being a genuine office for all monetary transactions, borrowers will do well to apply and consult the Manager, 42, Hunter-street.

THE NATIONAL LOAN AND DISCOUNT COMPANY,
51, Hunter-street, 51.
UNDER ENTIRELY NEW MANAGEMENT.
THE NEW PROPRIETORS make CASH ADVANCES on a CONVENIENT and LIBERAL system of repayment.
£5 to £1000 for short or long periods, on note of hand alone, personal security, deposit of deeds, leases, bank stock, bonded certificates, &c.
BILLS OF SALE on furniture, without removal.
THE UTMOST FACILITIES GIVEN
to persons desirous of establishing a business, furnishing hotels, purchasing houses or landed properties, &c.
LOWEST RATES and every convenience to borrowers.
Bills discounted daily.
Letters will receive prompt attention.
OFFICES 51 HUNTER-STREET 51.

A PRIVATE GENTLEMAN, having £10,000 capital at his disposal, is prepared to ASSIST those requiring a temporary accommodation.
He wishes to introduce a NEW SYSTEM of EASY repayments, charging a more moderate rate than that asked at the present time in Sydney, so as to come within the reach of those borrowing.
The ADVERTISER does not ask for a BILL OF SALE, but will advance upon ANY REASONABLE SECURITY offered, wishing to meet the borrower in EVERY WAY.
The utmost confidence can be relied on; and all applications for money must be accompanied with REAL NAME and ADDRESS, otherwise they cannot be attended to.
Address Tempus, Box 410, General Post Office.

METROPOLITAN and SUBURBAN Terminating BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.
Subscription, 5s per share per month.
Ultimate value of each share, £50.
PRESIDENT:
James Merriman, Esq., Mayor.
TRUSTEES:
James Merriman, Esq. | John Davies, Esq.
DIRECTORS:
John Hardy, Esq. | B. James, jun., Esq.
Wm. Pratt, Esq. | Alex. Thomson, Esq.
To borrowers, this Society offers more liberal terms than any Terminating Building Society established in this colony.
To investors, this Society offers a safe and profitable investment for savings.
Borrowers and investors share equally in the whole of the profits of this Society.
First monthly subscription payable on TUESDAY, October 16th.
Rules and prospectuses may be obtained at the office of the Society, 303, George-street, Sydney.
ROBERT W. CONWAY, Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN BUILDING SOCIETY,
Waterloo-chambers, 470, George-street,
near Market-street.
DEPOSITS received to any extent, on which 7 per cent. is allowed for fixed deposits, and 6 per cent. on deposits that may be withdrawn at any time.
Advances made to members, repayable at the rate of 5s a week for each £100 borrowed.
8 per cent. interest allowed to investing members together with a share in the profits.
JAMES P. GARVAN, Manager

TRUST MONEYS for investment on Mortgage. H. PLOMLEY, Solicitor, 77, Elizabeth-street.

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HEREFORD COLLEGE, for LADIES, Resident and Day, Elphinstone-terrace, Glebe Road.—Principal, Mrs. GRAY. Vacancies for Boarders. Country pupils can remain at school during the holidays. Quarter from date of entrance; terms moderate. Non-pupils may receive lessons in accomplishments.

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MRS. and Miss GILDER, Macleay-street, Potts Point. Christmas quarter commences October 8.

MRS. BENNETT, Milson's Point, Teacher of Pianoforte, has now vacancies for 2 or 3 pupils.

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MUSICAL.—Mrs. CALDWELL resumes lessons on Monday, October 8, 27, Botany-street, Oxford-st.

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ROWENA COLLEGE, 162, Alberto-terrace, Macleay-street. Principal, Miss RUSSELL. Studies resumed on Tuesday, the 9th instant. Two vacancies.

SINGING and PIANO.—Mrs. MILES will resume tuition, on MONDAY next. 176, Victoria-street.

SYDNEY LADIES' COLLEGE.—Miss FLOWER politely requests the punctual attendance of Pupils and Professors for the Christmas term on the 8th instant.

ST. JOHN'S LADIES' COLLEGE, Darlinghurst Road.—Work will be resumed October 8.

SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE, Macleay-street. Principal—Madame de MONSIGNY.
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THE MISSES HOOPER will receive their pupils on the 8th instant. 28, Upper Fort-street.

THE Misses GILLAN, Atlantos, 170, William-street. Duties will be resumed on MONDAY, October 8th.

THE Misses MARTIN, Rosebank, Darlinghurst.—The Spring term will begin MONDAY, October 8, when studies will be resumed.

THE MISSES HARDIE, Shirley, Edgecliff Road.—STUDIES for the ensuing quarter will commence on MONDAY, October 8.

THE KING'S SCHOOL.—All Boarders must be back by 8 p.m., October 8th, ready for regular work on TUESDAY, at 9 a.m.
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## TENDERS

TENDERS invited, to SATURDAY, 6th October, for erecting Weatherboard Villa, near Braidwood. Full particulars with the Architect,
FERDINAND REUSS, Jun.

TENDERS invited, until SATURDAY, 6th October, for each trade or the whole in one sum in Additions and Alterations to "Finningham," St. Peter's, Cook's River Road. Plans, &c., at the office of the Architect, 183, Pitt-street, opposite City Bank.
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TENDERS invited until Thursday, 11th instant, for the Erection of a Weatherboard Villa. Plans, &c., at F. H. REUSS, Sen., Architect, 142, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received up to the 8th day of October, for extensive Alterations and Additions to the Baptist Church, Bathurst-street.
Plans and specification and full particulars can be obtained at the office of
THOMAS ROWE, Architect, Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE. TENDERS are required to supply good Stone for kerbing and guttering, from Pyrmont or elsewhere at price per yard. Such tenders will be received up to 17th instant. For particulars, apply at the Council-chambers.
By order of the Mayor.
W. DE BURGH HOCTER, Council-clerk.
Council-chamber, Glebe, 2nd October, 1877.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for the erection of two Houses in Goulburn-street, Sydney. Plans and particulars at my Office, No. 2, Park-street, Sydney.
A. THORNLEY, Jun., Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for extensive alterations and additions to the new offices of the Industrial Provident Permanent Building Land and Investment Society. Plans and particulars at my Office, No. 2, Park-street, Sydney.
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TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for the erection of additions to a Cottage on the Stanmore Road. Plans and particulars at my Office, No. 2, Park-street, Sydney. A. THORNLEY, Jun., Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited, on 10th, for the erection of a weatherboard Stable, at Enmore. Plans and specifications at 130, Pitt-street, Terry's-chambers. WILLIAM BOLES, Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for the erection of a Schoolhouse, at the Parramatta junction. Plans and particulars at my office, No. 2, Park-street, Sydney. A. THORNLEY, jun., Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for the erection of an Hotel at the corner of Harris and Bowman streets, Pyrmont. Plans and particulars at my office, No. 2, Park-street. A. THORNLEY, jun., Architect.

TENDERS.—TENDERS are invited up to November 1st for the Erection of a STORE, 50 x 30, built of brick and stone, at Lithgow. Plans and specifications can be seen on application to the undersigned.
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J. and J. LONERAGAN, Wallerawang.
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TENDERS are invited for the MASONRY and BRICKWORK required in the construction of RETORT OVENS and foundations on the premises of the Australian Gas-light Company, Darling Harbour. Plans and specifications may be seen on application to Messrs. MANSFIELD, BROTHERS, Architects, 165, Pitt-street, Sydney, to whom tenders, endorsed "Tender for Masonry and Brickwork of Retort Ovens," are to be addressed, on or before THURSDAY, the 18th instant.

TENDERS for the right to publish and sell Official RACE BOOKS for Tattersall's Annual Race Meeting, New Year's Day, 1878, will be received until November 1. Address to the undersigned Tattersall's Hotel, Sydney.
JAMES HERALD, Secretary.

TO PILE DRIVERS.—TENDERS are invited for PILE FOUNDATIONS to be constructed on the premises of the Australian Gas-light Company, Darling Harbour.
Plans and specifications may be seen on application, to Messrs. MANSFIELD, BROTHERS, Architects, 165, Pitt-street, Sydney, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before THURSDAY, the 18th instant.

WANTED, TENDERS for plastering. J. Long, 57, Regent-street.

WANTED, TENDERS for Shop Front. Apply to R. Douglass, George-street, Waterloo.

TENDERS required for Brickwork of two Houses; labour and material. Apply for plans at T. HIGGINS', Brougham-street, Lyndhurst Estate, Glebe.

CHEMISTS.—TENDERS will be received by the PIONEER LODGE U. A. ORDER OF DRUIDS, for the supply of Medicines, &c., to over 100 members. Tenders to be endorsed "Supply of Medicine," Pioneer Lodge, and to be sent to the Foresters' Hall, Castlereagh-street South, on or before Monday, 8th. J. H. Davies, sec.

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TENDERS wanted for Painting and Glazing a house in Bourke-st., W'loomooloo. Woolloomooloo Sawmills.

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S. S. EASBY.—TENDERS required for purchase of 269 tons of best screened New Lambton Coal, delivery to be taken from on board above steamer. Purchaser to have free use of the steam winches. All tenders to be sent in not later than MONDAY, 8th instant, and the lowest, or any one not necessarily accepted.
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TENDERS invited to SATURDAY, the 13th October, for Building three Ice Cream Carts. Further particulars apply at No. 4, Burton-street.

TENDER for Painters' Work. 471, Bourke and Albion streets, Surry Hills.

TO PLASTERERS.—TENDERS wanted for small job of cementing. 6, Somerset-terrace, Belmore-st.

TENDERS required for Rubble-work of R. C. School, Woollahra. Apply C. P. DWYER, new building, Selwyn-street, Moore Park.

TENDERS invited to WEDNESDAY, 10th October, for the erection of two Houses, Miller-street, North Shore. Plans, &c., apply at 728, George-street, Haymarket.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of two Houses, at Kingston:—1. For Masonry and Brickwork. 2. Plastering. 3. Slating. 4. Painting and Glazing. Plans at 2, Millsop-terrace, Albion Estate, Macquarie-st. South.

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TENDERS are invited for Surgeon's attendance on the Members and Families of the Wesleyan or Protestant Union Benefit Society. Tenders received up to MONDAY, 15th October. Apply to R. D. SIPPE, Secretary, 64, Mary-street, Surry Hills.

TENDERS required for Joiners' Work of seven Houses, Selwyn-street, Moore Park.

TENDERS required for Ironwork (Blacksmiths'), to 7 Houses, Selwyn-street, Moore Park. Apply C. P. DWYER, on buildings.

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BILLIARD Shade Paper, just received a fresh supply. JAMES TURNER, Gasfitter, 71, Market-street.

VULCANISED TUBING, various sizes, for water or gas. JAMES TURNER, Gasfitter, 71, Market-st.

FOR SALE, a pair Marine Compound ENGINES, 26 h.p., diameter of high pressure cylinder, 10 inches; diameter of low pressure, 18 inches; stroke, 15 inches; boiler, 100-lbs. working pressure; stern pipe, shafting, screw valves, cocks, pipes, &c., all latest improvements; price, £800 cash.
JAMES BURNS, Macquarie-place.

CANARIES.—Wanted, a few HENS. Address particulars, Canary, Mr. Myers, 105, King-street.

HOOP IRON for SALE. Apply Mr. VEITCH, HERALD Office Stores, O'Connell-street.

SILKWORMS.—A WINDER for the silk wanted. T. B., 24, Oxford-street.

## AUCTION SALES.

Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.

Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.

Thirty Head of Young Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. G. C. Welsh to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on MONDAY next, at 2 o'clock,
30 head of HEAVY DRAUGHT and well-bred harness horses, all in good condition.

30 YOUNG HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from David Berry, Esq., Coolangatta, Shoalhaven, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on MONDAY, 8th of October, at 2 o'clock,
30 head of young horses, consisting of upstanding colts and fillies, suitable for buggy, saddle, and omnibus purposes.

35 Head of Young Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. G. Corgan to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY next, at 2 o'clock,
20 head of heavy draught colts and fillies, by imported stock.
15 head of saddle and harness horses, all in fine condition.

Boston Chaise and Harness.
Pagnel Cart and Harness.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on MONDAY, at 12 o'clock,
A Boston chaise, and set of harness
A pagnel cart, and set of harness.

Three heavy Draught Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on MONDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
Two very powerful horses, 5 and 6 years, by Champion, broken to harness, and suitable for brewers or merchants.
One black mare, by Champion, broken to harness, all subject to trial.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK have received instructions from F. Y. Wollesly, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY, the 8th instant,
106 head prime fat cattle, balance of those sold on Thursday.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from Messrs. G. A. and P. Mein to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on MONDAY next, the 8th instant, at 11 o'clock,
222 head of really prime and weighty fat bullocks, in lots, from their Booroomа Station.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from O. Bloxome, Esq., to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, the 8th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
200 prime fat cattle, in lots, from the Narran.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from John Browne, Esq., to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, the 8th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
230 prime fat cattle, in lots.

BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY have received instructions from Messrs. R. N. and F. King to sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY, the 8th October, at 11 o'clock,
100 head of prime fat cattle, the best end of the draft.

Terms, cash.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from H. B. Hungerford, Esq., to sell at Homebush, on MONDAY, 8th October, at 11 o'clock,
150 head prime cattle.
Terms, cash.

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## AUCTION SALES.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY, 8th October, at 11 o'clock, 2060 fat wethers, from Wee Waa.

FIRST ANNUAL SALE of PURE-BRED DEVON and HEREFORD CATTLE, at WOODSTOCK, ROOTY HILL.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Walter Lamb, Esq., to sell by auction, at Woodstock, Rooty Hill, on WEDNESDAY, 14th November, at 11 o'clock,

25 PURE DEVON BULLS, from 1 to 2½ years, by the IMPORTED BULL CORRECTOR, by DUKE OF FLITTON

25 PURE DEVON HEIFERS, by the IMPORTED BULL CORRECTOR, by DUKE OF FLITTON

15 PURE HEREFORD COWS, with calves, by the PRIZE BULL DUKE OF BRONTE

10 HEIFERS by the DUKE OF BRONTE

10 young BULLS, by the DUKE OF BRONTE

THE PRIZE HEREFORD BULL DUKE OF BRONTE, by PRINCE OF WALES, dam DUCHESS OF BRONTE (imported)

2 superior young IMPERIAL PURPLE BULLS.

N.B.—Notwithstanding the recent dry weather, all the above are in prime condition.

WELLS and SMITH will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, 10 o'clock, Wood.

J. S. PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Darling Harbour, at 10, Billet wood, &c.

W. TINDALE will sell, at Darling Harbour, at 10 o'clock, Wood, &c.

N O T I C E.—POSTPONEMENT OF SALE AT LIVERPOOL.

In consequence of the wet weather, the Second Day's SALE at WOODLANDS, the residence of Thomas Hatfield, Esq., near Liverpool, was postponed until

TUESDAY, October 9, at 11.30,

when the whole of the Household Furniture, including superior piano, dining-room suite, compensating clock, tubular bedsteads, marble-top washstands, &c., &c., the contents of ten rooms, will be disposed of. Also, kitchen utensils, IRON TANKS; a good boat, 12 feet keel; old building materials, 7 casks cement, wheelbarrows, tools, and a large quantity of sundries. Also,

12 head young STOCK.

CHARLES A. SCRIVENER, Auctioneer.

C. CARR and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at their Rooms, 99, King-street, Clothing, tweeds, gold and silver watches, alberts, rings, cabinets, pipes, and sundries.

MONDAY, 8th instant, at 2 o'clock.

Under Bill of Sale.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—

Splendid-toned PIANOFORTE, in handsome case
Round Table, Horsehair Chairs, Couches
Chiffonier, Book Case, Books, Pictures
Carpet, Oilcloth, Matting, Pier Glasses
China Ornaments, Glassware, Clock, Lamps
Single and Double Iron and Wooden Bedsteads
Palliasses, Mattress, Bedding, Chest Drawers
Bedroom Furniture
Kitchen Utensils, Dresser, Crockery, &c.
Cabinet SEWING-MACHINE (Singer's)
Ladders, Flower Pots.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, Camden-street, Newtown, near Camden College.

Without reserve.

Preliminary Notice.

On WEDNESDAY, October 17, at 11 o'clock, at LYNDHURST COLLEGE, Glebe Point.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE of the Whole of the ELEGANT and USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Electroplated-ware and Cutlery
3 Brilliant-toned COTTAGE PIANOFORTES, by Aucher, Bord, and Holderness
Rosewood HARMONIUM
DRAWING and DINING-ROOM Furniture
Bedroom Furniture
55 IRON BEDSTEADS and Bedding
Bed and Table Linen
VALUABLE BOOKS
Shool Desks and Forms
THEATRICAL COSTUMES, Scenery, and Fittings of small Theatre
Milch Cows, Cart, Harness, &c.

To Parties Furnishing, Furniture Dealers, and others.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, on WEDNESDAY, October 17, at 11 o'clock, at Lyndhurst College, Glebe Point,

The whole of the furniture, &c.

Particulars in future advertisement.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Removed from a boarding-house for convenience of sale.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY.

The above, without the slightest reserve.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 4 o'clock, on the Premises, Liverpool Road, opposite Redmire Stores.

SPLENDID COUNTRY RESIDENCE and GROUNDS,

within an easy distance of Burwood Station.

About 4 acres of WELL-CULTIVATED LAND, on which stands a faithfully-built residence containing DRAWING and DINING ROOMS, connected with folding doors; and
2 BEDROOMS on GROUND FLOOR
4 BEDROOMS upstairs, SPACIOUS HALL
KITCHEN, BATHROOM, STOREROOM, WASH-HOUSE, COACH-HOUSE and STABLE, with plentiful supply of water, &c.

A most complete residence, built of wood on stone, with verandahs all round, handsomely painted and decorated.

After which, will be offered
HORSE, BUGGY, and HARNESS
And the HANDSOME and SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE comprising
GILT PIER GLASSES, DRAWING-ROOM SUITE
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
BEDROOM and KITCHEN FURNITURE, &c., &c.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have received instructions from the proprietor (who is leaving the colony) to sell by auction, on the premises, Enfield, opposite Redmire Stores, Liverpool Road, THIS DAY, Saturday, October 6, at 4 o'clock,

The well-built residence

About 4 acres cultivated land.

TORRENS' TITLE.

Also, Buggy, horse, harness, and furniture.

Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, October 11, at 11 o'clock.

On the Premises, 260, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

STOCK-IN-TRADE of a Plumber and Gasfitter, consisting of

Gas Piping, Black and Galvanized Iron, ⅜ to 1 inch
Closet Cisterns, Lead and Tin Piping
BRASS and IRON FORCE PUMPS
Cast and Galvanized Iron Down-pipe and Guttering
Heads, Angles, Junctions, Closet Pans, Drain Pipe
Ridge Capping, Rope, Pan Closets, with extra Basins
Iron and Earthenware Washbasins and Urinals
HANDSOME GASALIERS, 2 to 5 light
Gas Branches of various designs
Gasfitters' requisites of all descriptions
Brass and Iron Unions of all sizes
Brass Cocks of every pattern and size, for water, steam, and gas
Ball Cocks, all sizes, from ⅜-inch to 1½-inch
LEAD TYPE, with mould and fittings complete
Plumber's Pots and Ladles and every requisite in the trade, far too numerous for an advertisement.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have received instructions from Mr. W. Moorehouse to sell by auction, on the premises, 260, Riley-street, on THURSDAY next, at 11 o'clock,

The whole of his well-assorted stock of plumbers' and gasfitter's materials.

Without the slightest reserve.

THIS DAY, Saturday, at 2 o'clock, at 35, Erskine-street.

Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

A. G. COOPER will sell by auction, the above, without reserve.

Grafton Arms, opposite George-street Market.
Imperative Sale. Retiring from Business.

T. HASLAM has been favoured with instructions from J. P. Lenartz to sell by public auction, on THURSDAY, October 11, at 11 a.m.,

Stock, fixtures, gas fittings, counter, beer-engine, pewters, glasses, decanters, surplus furniture, in which are two splendid pianofortes, by Broadwood; Singer's half-cabinet sewing-machine, and numerous sundries.

Without reserve.
Terms, cash.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, Wood, &c.

TUESDAY, 9th instant.

WRECKAGE Ex S. M. STETSON from LORD HOWE'S ISLAND.

New Cotton Canvas Sails, and quantity ditto, in first-class order; Spars, Ironwork, Wire Rigging, Running Gear, Patent Blocks, Patent Capstan, Edson's No. 2 Wheel, Best Bower and Cable (test) Kedge Anchor, Galley Range, &c., &c.

MR. M. MOLONY has received instructions to sell by auction, on the GRAFTON WHARF, on TUESDAY next, the 9th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,

The above.

Terms, cash.
No reserve.

MONDAY, 8th instant.

BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES.

Balance of Invoice (now landed), ex John Duthie.

To the Trade, Country Storekeepers, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is instructed by Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co. to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, the 8th instant, in his Rooms, No. 239, George-street, at 11 o'clock prompt,

The balance of the invoice of Nathan Joseph's celebrated boots and shoes, which were not landed in time for last sale.

The Auctioneer is positively instructed to close every remaining line.

Without reserve.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

Preliminary Announcement.

Very Elegant and Substantial English manufactured FURNITURE,

Now landing, in excellent condition, ex Patriarch.

MR. M. MOLONY is instructed by the importer, Mr. D. H. Davis, to sell by auction, on an early date,

80 cases very superior English-manufactured furniture, selected by the importer expressly for this market.

Full particulars of which will be published in a future issue of this journal.

MONDAY, 8th instant.

1 Case Elastic BOOTWEB, assorted widths, 3 to 5 inch
1 Ditto French CALFSKINS
1 Ditto Levant GOATSKINS
1 Ditto ditto ditto, superior.

TO BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURERS AND OTHERS.

MR. M. MOLONY is instructed by the importers to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt, entirely without reserve, to close a consignment account,

The above.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

PORT COOPER CHEESE.

JUST LANDED EX ROTAURA, In splendid condition.

FOR POSITIVE and UNRESERVED SALE.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, October 10, at 11 o'clock,

16 cases finest Port Cooper cheese.

Terms at sale.

QUEENSLAND SUGARS.
CLARENCE and RICHMOND DITTO,
Comprising Bright and GRAINY COUNTERS,
BROWN RATIONS.
For POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE
On WEDNESDAY, October 10, at 11 o'clock.

By order of the Consignees.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, October 10, at 11 o'clock,

1572 pockets Queensland sugar
1786 ditto Clarence and Richmond River ditto.

Full particulars at sale.
Terms, liberal.

Preliminary Notice.

DAMAGED TEAS, Just landed.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE

On account of whom it may concern.

By order of the Importers,
at
THE CITY MART, 362, George-street,
on
WEDNESDAY, October 10,
at 11 o'clock.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, October 10, at 11 o'clock,

570 packages congou.

Full particulars in future issue.
Terms at sale.

Extensive Sale of
WINES and SPIRITS
MUSHROOMS, in Tins, OLIVES
VERMICELLI, PICKLES
LOAF SUGAR, &c., &c.

To close consignment accounts.

By order of Messrs. COWLISHAW, BROTHERS.

Day of Sale—MONDAY, October 8th, at the City Mart.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

1396 PACKAGES.

Samples on view, and as every lot will be sold, buyers are requested to test the quality of the several lines.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction at the City Mart, on MONDAY, October 8, at 11 o'clock.

The following consignments, which have now to be sold by auction to close various accounts, 1396 packages, as under:—

Ex BERTRAM RIGBY.
50 cases refined loaf sugar.
Ex WOOLLAHRA.
50 cases refined loaf sugar.
Ex AGNES ROSE.
53 cases Moet and Chandon sparkling champagne, quarts; white dry sparkling
45 ditto ditto ditto ditto, pints.
Ex MEDEA.
6 bales, each 10 boxes, vermicelli
8 boxes macaroni
40 cases J. Gaudin et Fils' flask brandy
40 ditto ditto ½-flask ditto.
Ex IRON DUKE.
10 cases connichons, pints
25 ditto pickles, ditto
21 ditto white vinegar, quarts
16 ditto anchovy, in oil
30 ditto True Vine brandy, flask
20 ditto ditto ditto, ½-flask.
Ex BRITISH MONARCH.
100 cases True Vine brandy, quarts
25 ditto ditto ditto, flasks
25 ditto ditto ditto, ditto
10 ditto Haut sauterne, quarts
10 ditto ditto ditto, ditto.
Ex BRITISH MONARCH.
30 cases Bonne Gravex claret
10 ditto St. Emilion, pints
15 ditto ditto, quarts
10 ditto Chatau Latour claret, pints
15 ditto ditto ditto, quarts.
Ex HAWKESBURY.
497 cases J. A. Roberts and Co.'s claret,
20 ditto True Vine brandy, flasks
20 ditto ditto ditto, half-flasks
20 ditto F. Lecourt mushrooms
12 ditto anchovy in oil
20 ditto pickles.
Ex JASON.
66 cases white vinegar.
Ex MIN-Y-DON.
20 cases Lecourt mushrooms.
Ex LA HOGUE.
15 cases vermouth
10 ditto assorted liquours
5 ditto olives
5 ditto olives.
Ex STRATHNAVER.
137 cases Julien claret.

RICHMOND RIVER SAWN PINE.

The entire cargo of the steamship BONNIE DUNDEE, comprising
34,982 FEET
6 x 1 T. and G. Flooring
6 to 14 x 1 Rough Boards.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, October 10, at 3 o'clock, on the Patent Slip Wharf.

Under instructions from the Agents of the Commercial Sawmills.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Patent Slip Wharf, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, October 10, at 3 o'clock,

The entire cargo of Richmond River sawn pine, ex Bonnie Dundee, comprising—

34,982 feet.

Now discharging at Patent Slip Wharf.
18,400 feet 6 x 1 T. and G. flooring
15,582 feet assorted sizes rough.

Terms liberal.

OILMEN'S STORES, PROVISIONS, &c.

JUST LANDED, In splendid order and condition.

For Positive Unreserved Sale, By order of the Importers.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, October 10, at 11 o'clock,

37 casks currants
160 cases Kensel's oysters
40 ditto ½ sardines
20 ditto ¼ ditto
50 ditto Eagle pickles.

Full particulars at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

AMERICAN SHEETINGS (plain and twill), SHIRTINGS, &c.

From the WAMSATTA MILLS COMPANY. Ex Star of the West.

On THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, 11th and 12th instant, at 11 a.m. each day.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, on account of the consignees,

71 packages of these celebrated fabrics, so well known in the American trade.

☞ The first prize at our Exhibition was awarded to these goods for purity of texture, strength of fabric, and great durability.

Particulars in Wednesday's HERALD.

Unreserved Sale, by order of the Consignors.

SUPERB ENGLISH-MADE FURNITURE
DRESSING GLASSES
FLOORCLOTHS, CARPETS, PICTURES
PIANOFORTES, Workboxes
WRITING DESKS, TRAYS, CABINETS
REPS, TURKEY CLOTHS, TICKS
HORSEHAIR, &c.
HANDSOME CHIMNEY and PIER GLASSES
landed ex John Duthie.

On MONDAY next, 8th instant, at 11 o'clock.

To Furniture Dealers, Upholsterers, and others.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, 8th instant, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street,

61 packages of furniture, &c., selected specially to suit the requirements of the Sydney trade, viz.;—

Walnut inlaid oval loo tables, spider legs
Ditto ditto pedestal ditto
Ditto ditto chiffoniers, marble slab, plate-glass back
Very handsome black and gold cabinets
Mahogany dining suites, covered dull leather
Oak ditto ditto
Mahogany hat and umbrella stands
Handsome drawing-room suites
Richly inlaid walnut music canterburies
Ditto ditto ditto worktables
Papier maché ditto
Mahogany commodes, patent pans
Marble-top washstands
Gent.'s Derby folding chairs, arms and leg rests
Papier mache trays and sets
Inlaid walnut and rosewood work boxes and desks
Handsome gilt frame chimney glasses, sizes:—30 x 18, 36 x 24, 40 x 30, 50 x 40, 60 x 48, 70 x 50
Marble slab and pedestal box dressing glasses
Plain, moulded and box tray dressing glasses, usual sizes
Superior floorcloths, in 36, 54, and 72 inch
Made-up tapestry carpets, various sizes
Worsted reps, in green, marone, and crimson
Walnut wood cottage pianofortes, by Cadby and Sons
Elongated cottage pianofortes, by Sprecher and Sons
Very handsome gilt frame oleographs, select subjects
A quantity of loose horse hair
A quantity of empty cases, in three lots.

Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, October 10.

Preliminary Notice.

VERY ELEGANT CARVED PULPIT AND READING DESK, CEDAR SEATS and BENCHES, FORMS, AND ALL OTHER OF THE INTERIOR FITTINGS OF THE SYNAGOGUE, YORK-STREET.

COHEN and CO. are instructed by the Board of Management of the York-street Synagogue to sell by auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, October 10, at 11 o'clock precisely,

The above.

Full particulars in future advertisements.

Terms, cash.

THURSDAY, October 18.

☞ MOST IMPORTANT UNPRECEDENTED and EXTENSIVE SALE of MAGNIFICENT BRILLIANTS of the PUREST WATER, PEARLS, and OTHER PRECIOUS STONES, ARTISTICALLY and ELEGANTLY MOUNTED, comprising a vast assortment of the most COSTLY and SUPERB JEWELS ever offered for public sale in the Australian Colonies.

*** THE WHOLE FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE by

COHEN and CO., at their Rooms, 28, O'Connell-street, 4 doors from Hunter-street, on THURSDAY, October 18, at 11 o'clock precisely.

Full particulars in future advertisements.

☞ ON VIEW THREE DAYS PRIOR TO SALE. Elaborate and descriptive catalogues in course of preparation.

*** Jewellers, Importers, Dealers, and others are respectfully informed that the Auctioneers WILL NOT RECEIVE ANY OUTSIDE GOODS TO BE OFFERED FOR SALE on the abovenamed day.

THURSDAY, October 11.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and GENUINE SALE of EXTRA SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, BRILLIANT-TONED PIANOFORTE, SUPERB PLATE, GLASSWARE, CHINA, TABLE CUTLERY, MAGNIFICENT STATUARY, &c., &c., &c.

On the PREMISES, 465, BOURKE-STREET, SURRY HILLS.

By order of the Trustees of Mrs. S. Benjamin.

Magnificent Solid Mahogany double Dining-room SUITE, upholstered in best Levant Morocco and finest horsehair, 18 pieces
Best Spanish MAHOGANY ENCLOSED SIDEBOARD fitted complete
Ditto ditto Telescope DINING TABLE, extra leaves
Very Elegant and Massive REAL BRONZES, beautiful subjects
Oval Gilt Frame Massive PIERGLASSES
SOLID WALNUT (5-pillar shaped) CARD TABLES
Ditto ditto Fluted Pillar CHIFFONIER, Marble Top, P. G. back, &c., &c.
Massive 4 feet 6 inch Spanish Mahogany Cylinder BOOK-CASE, with Secretaire
MAHOGANY CABINET GLASS DOORS, Elegant WORKTABLE
5-thread BRUSSELS CARPETS, Axminster HEARTH-RUGS
Beautiful Stone-china DINNER SERVICE, in burnished gold, 116 pieces
Handsome CHINA TEA SERVICE, 62 pieces; ditto Dessert, ditto 18 pieces
ROGERS'S TABLE CUTLERY, en suite, in oak case
Magnificent PLATED-WARE, of all descriptions, by Elkington and other celebrated manufacturers
Elegant CUT-GLASSWARE, in every variety.
Magnificent Set 4 large and massive Silver-plated DISH COVERS, elegantly chased and engraved
Superb Solid Marble and Parian STATUARY (classic subjects)
Brilliant-toned and highly finished Full Cottage PIANOFORTE, trichord oblique, metallic, braced throughout, with all the most modern improvements by Schwechtan. A really splendid instrument, specially selected
Select Library of BOOKS, by the best authors, all elegantly bound
Handsome Gilt Cornices, Damask Curtains, and Venetian Blinds
Very massive and elegant BRASS STATE BEDSTEAD, 4-post, by Winfield, 6 feet 6 x 4 feet 6, with 2 sets of hangings and mosquito nets, &c.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's WARDROBES, plate-glass doors, thoroughly fitted, and very commodious
Large Brass-mounted CHESTS DRAWERS, Cabinet Commode
Walnut DUCHESSE TOILETS, elegantly finished
Brass and Iron Single and Double Bedsteads
Magnificent and Exquisitely Carved Solid Ebony Duchesse TOILET TABLE and Washstand to match, with massive Carrara Marble Tops and large Toilet Glass. These two grand pieces of furniture are superbly carved in full figures and scrolls, and are unequalled in the colonies
Fire and Burglar Proof SAFE, fitted for jewellery, &c.
Very Beautiful French China TOILET SERVICE, with extras, in all 20 pieces
Horsehair Beds, Bedding, Curtains, Carpets, &c., &c.
Kitchen and Culinary Utensils, Kent's Large REFRIGERATOR, &c., &c.

COHEN and CO. are instructed by the trustees of Mrs. S. Benjamin to sell by auction, on the premises, 465, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, on THURSDAY, October 11, at 11 o'clock precisely,

The above very superior household furniture and effects, full particulars of which can be obtained in catalogues to be obtained at the Rooms, 28, O'Connell-street.

Terms, cash.

Note.—The above is a BONA FIDE GENUINE UNRESERVED SALE.

TUESDAY, October 9.

MOST IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED GREAT SALE OF SEVENTY-EIGHT CASES LONDON-MANUFACTURED FURNITURE IN EVERY ASSORTMENT AND OF UNUSUAL GOOD QUALITY, MADE EXPRESSLY TO SUIT THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS MARKET:

Now landing ex Agnes Rose and Patriarch.

☞ FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE, ON ACCOUNT OF THE CONSIGNORS.

Consisting of as follows, viz. :—

DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, in walnut, covered with rich silks, cotelaine, and rep, in crimson, blue, and green
DINING-ROOM SUITES, in mahogany, covered with best marone leather
Ditto ditto ditto, in crimson and green, Utrecht velvet
Very elegant inlaid Walnut SETTEE SUITE, covered in rich crimson figured silk, 14 pieces
Mahogany Walnut and Birch TOILETS, 3 feet, 3 feet 6, 4 feet, and 4 feet 6
Mahogany Marble-top WASHSTANDS, 3 feet, 3 feet 6, and 4 feet
Elegant Inlaid Walnut CANTERBURIES, tulip edges
Very Handsome Canterbury WHATNOTS, plate-glass doors and backs
Superior Walnut Inlaid WHATNOTS, square and corner
MUSIC CABINETS and DAVENPORTS, beautifully finished
Spanish Mahogany DINNER WAGGONS, enclosed and reeded pillars
Ditto ditto Slope Office WASHSTANDS, fittings complete
Elegant Marble Tray TOILET GLASSES, 24 x 18
Inlaid and Plain Walnut Oval LOO TABLES, 4 pillars, 3 feet, 4 feet, and 4 feet 6 inches
Mahogany SUTHERLAND TABLES, Walnut WORK TABLES
Ditto Pedestal and Register WRITING TABLES, 4 feet and 5 feet
Walnut OCCASIONAL TABLES, oblong shaped, and round
Massive Mahogany DINING TABLES, patent screw, 7 feet, 8 feet, and 10 feet
Butler's TRAYS and STANDS, Berger CHAIRS, Revolving ditto
Revolving OFFICE CHAIRS, Birch, Folding ditto, Croquet ditto
Mahogany and Oak HATSTANDS, chairs to match, in splendid variety
4-feet Mahogany Cylinder BOOKCASES, with Secretaires, &c.
Walnut Music-stools, patent screws, in leather, velvet, and silk; Magnificent and Massive 7-feet Solid Mahogany Serpentine and Round-end Sideboards, with large plate-glass backs, elegantly carved; Superb Bedroom Suites, in walnut, mahogany, and birch, 14 pieces. ☞ Most elaborately finished and of modern fashion. Willow and Cane Bedroom Chairs, Mahogany Commodes, very Elegant Walnut Chiffoniers, beautifully inlaid, 4 feet, 5 feet, and 6 feet, with marble tops and plate-glass backs, panels and doors; Tapestry and Hemp Carpets, Horsehair Beds, Feather Pillows, &c., &c., &c.

COHEN and CO. are instructed by the consignees, Messrs. S. Hoffnung and Co., to sell by auction, at their now Rooms, 28, O'Connell-street, 4 doors from Hunter-street, on TUESDAY, October 9, at 11 o'clock sharp.

One of the most extensive and well assorted invoices of London-manufactured furniture ever offered for public sale in this city, as above.

☞ The whole of which will positively be sold WITHOUT THE LEAST RESERVE.

Terms, liberal, at sale.
Catalogues ready on morning of sale.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

FIRST-CLASS THEODOLITE, cost £31.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell the above, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

SATURDAY, 6th October, at 11 a.m.

TYPE WRITING MACHINE, for Manuscript Writing.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell the above, THIS DAY, 6th October, at 11 a.m.

☞ Now on view.

SATURDAY, 6th October, at 11 a.m.
At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

UNRESERVED SALE
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
CHINA,
ASSORTED TABLE GLASS,
ELECTROPLATE,
SPLENDID WALNUT PIANOFORTE,
TABLE CUTLERY.

MASSIVE Mahogany Dining-room Suites
Ditto Dining Tables
HANDSOME Bookcases
Vases, Lustres, and Ornaments
WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
Brussels Carpets and Rugs
Fenders and Fire Irons
Floorcloth, Stair Carpets
Iron Bedsteads, Hair Mattresses, Palliasses
HANDSOME Wardrobes, Chests Drawers, Washstands, Towel Horses, &c.
Kitchen utensils and a SPLENDID GARTON AND KING COOKING STOVE (quite new), in perfect order, suitable for a private family.

Also,

PORTMANTEAUS and
VALUABLE 12-lense FIELD-GLASS.

TO FAMILIES FURNISHING AND GENERAL DEALERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, 6th October, at 11 a.m.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CHINA, GLASS PLATE, and a SPLENDID GARTON AND KING COOKING STOVE in perfect order.

Preliminary Notice.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at the
MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENT WAREHOUSE
of
Mr. T. MATTHEWS, corner of BRIDGE and GEORGE STREETS,
of
the Whole of his VALUABLE STOCK of SEXTANTS, QUADRANTS, COMPASSES,
and
TELESCOPES,
and
the Whole of his SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
on
MONDAY, 8th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m,

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Mr. T. Matthews to sell by auction, at his premises, corner of Bridge and George streets, on MONDAY, 8th October, at 11 a.m.,

The whole of his VALUABLE STOCK of TELESCOPES, QUADRANTS, SEXTANTS, and COMPASSES, and the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

IMPORTANT SALE
of about
FIFTEEN THOUSAND GALLONS
of
COLONIAL-MADE WINES,
in bulk,
the Vintages of 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876.

☞ These WINES are the produce of Dr. M'Kay's NOTED VINEYARD, MINCHINBURY, near ROOTY HILL, and comprise—

VINTAGE, 1873, Reisling
Ditto, 1874, Pineau
Ditto, ditto, Reisling
Ditto, ditto, Shiraz
Ditto, ditto, Lambruscat
Ditto, 1875, Reisling
Ditto, ditto, Madeira
Ditto, ditto, Shiraz
Ditto, ditto, Lambruscat
Ditto, 1876, Reisling
Ditto, ditto, Lambruscat
Ditto, ditto, Hermitage
Ditto, ditto, Shiraz
Ditto, ditto, Colonial Port
Ditto, ditto, Madeira
Ditto, ditto, Burgundy
Ditto, ditto, Pineau.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Dr. M'Kay to sell by auction, at Vineyard, Minchinbury, near Rooty Hill, on an early day,

☞ The above.

Terms at sale.

IMPORTANT SALE OF ALBURY WINES.

To MERCHANTS
CLUBS
HOTELKEEPERS
and
PRIVATE FAMILIES.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Mr. I. E. Ives to sell by auction, at the ARGYLE BONDING AND FREE WAREHOUSES, Argyle-street, on an early date,

A WELL-ASSORTED PARCEL, in hogsheads and quarter-casks, of the FINEST ALBURY WINES, comprising

Reisling
Verdeilho
Frontignac
Carbinet, Madeira, Hermitage
Shiraz, Muscat, &c.,

all of which have been carefully selected; and being a trial consignment, the attention of connoisseurs and others is invited.

Terms and particulars at sale

TUESDAY, 9th October, at 11 a.m.

At the residence of Rev. J. A. DOWIE, DEVONSHIRE HOUSE, NEWTOWN ROAD, NEAR CAMDEN COLLEGE.

ATTRACTIVE SALE
of
The whole of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising:—

GLASS PLATE and CHINA
MASSIVE TELESCOPE DINING-TABLE
RICHLY Carved SIDEBOARD, plate glass back
HANDSOME Morocco-carved DINING-ROOM SUITE
VALUABLE Oil Paintings, by Adams
BRUSSELS CARPETS and Hearth Rugs
Ornaments and Vases
ELEGANT Walnut CHIFFONIER, plate glass back
SUPERB Inlaid Walnut Loo Table
SPLENDID Green and Gold BROCADE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE
MASSIVE Hall Table and Chairs to match
Library Table, Copying-press
HANDSOME BOOKCASES
SPLENDID large WARDROBE plateglass Door
Hair Mattresses, Palliasses, Bolsters, Pillows, and Bedding
Iron Single and Double 4-post Bedsteads
Marble top Washstands and Chests Drawers
Chests Drawers, Towel Horses
CHOICE Toilet Services
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c.

To PRIVATE GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, and the RESIDENTS of NEWTOWN.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from the Rev. J. A. DOWIE to sell by auction, at his residence, DEVONSHIRE HOUSE, NEWTOWN ROAD, near Camden College, on TUESDAY, 9th October, at 11 a.m.,

The whole of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Terms, cash.

☞ ON VIEW MONDAY AFTERNOON.

WEDNESDAY, 10th October, at 11 a.m.

At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

NEW CONSIGNMENT
of
11 CASKS CHOICE GLASSWARE,
comprising
GOBLETS, assorted
TUMBLERS, ditto.

TO GLASS AND CHINA WAREHOUSEMEN.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, 10th October, at 11 a.m.,

NEW CONSIGNMENT of goblets and tumblers, in GREAT VARIETY.

WEDNESDAY, 10th October, at 11 a.m.

At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

NEW SHIPMENT
of
EARTHENWARE, well assorted.

TO THE TRADE AND COUNTRY BUYERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been instructed by the importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on WEDNESDAY, 10th October, at 11 a.m.,

The above.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

ON AN EARLY DAY THIS MONTH.

At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

VERY ATTRACTIVE SALE
of
ELEGANT FRENCH FANCY GOODS,
comprising

PEARL INLAID PICTURES
BRONZE CANDELABRA and CANDLESTICKS
Glove Boxes, Crystal Flagons, Inkstands
Jewel Boxes, Porcelain Bonbonnieres
Opera Glasses, Field Glasses
Breast Pins, Earrings, Rings
Brooches, Sevres China, Card Receivers
Clocks, Scent Bottles, &c., &c.

JUST ARRIVED.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, ON AN EARLY DAY this month,

NEW SHIPMENT of ELEGANT FRENCH FANCY GOODS.

Terms, cash.

☞ Full particulars will duly appear.

Preliminary Notice.

23 Packages of Woollens, Clothing, Manchester Goods, Hats and Caps, Hosiery, &c.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, and Others.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock,

The above.

Also,

Quantity drapery, woollens, clothing, &c., more or less damaged by sea water in transit from Melbourne.

Full particulars in Monday's issue.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY (near Campbelltown station).

WILLIAM INGLIS has received instructions from B. Warby, Esq., to sell by auction, upon the ground, at CAMPBELLTOWN, on WEDNESDAY, October 24th, at 12 o'clock,

All that HIGHLY-IMPROVED and valuable block of agricultural and grazing land known as MACQUARIE PARK, containing 110 acres, 90 of which are CLEARED, 70 being stumped; there are from 40 to 50 under a growing crop of hay and rye. The land is divided into eight paddocks, and there are two cottages erected upon it; also an orchard, well stocked with orange, lemon, pear, apricot, plum and peach trees, and grape vines. There are 20 acres of very good timber, that will be found amply sufficient for all farm requirements.

This property is joining the town of Campbelltown, and only a few minutes' walk from the railway station. The eastern portion is bounded by a creek, that always secures A PERMANENT AND NEVER-FAILING SUPPLY OF FRESH WATER IN THE DRIEST SEASONS. It is also in close proximity to a large Government reserve.

Title unquestionable.

☞ Intending buyers are PARTICULARLY REQUESTED TO INSPECT THIS PROPERTY previous to the day of sale, as it affords an OPPORTUNITY SELDOM OCCURRING for a purchase of this description: the sole reason for sale being Mr. Warby's declining health, on account of which the instructions are for positive disposal.

Also, at same time and place, immediately after the above,

A number of heavy brood mares accustomed to the plough; drays, ploughs, harrows; a quantity good ironbark shingles, 7 and 10 feet slabs, posts, rails, &c., &c.

Preliminary Notice.

TENNYSON,
BURWOOD HEIGHTS. BURWOOD HEIGHTS,
on the Liverpool Road, opposite the residence of L. G. Thompson, Esq., the Mayor of Burwood; within 10 minutes of Burwood Railway Station, a few yards beyond Ireland's Hotel, on the opposite side of the road.

J. W. WATKIN has received instructions to sell by auction, early in November,

TWENTY ACRES of eligible land, subdivided into villa and business sites. Torrens' title. Full particulars in future issues.

ST. JOHN'S-SQUARE, ASHFIELD.

AIN-STREET and BLAND-STREET.
VILLA SITES. VILLA SITES.
VERY NEAR TO THE STATION.
ADJACENT TO ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.
CLOSE TO ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL.
OPPOSITE THE ALBERT PARADE,
and
Mr. MILLS'S GARDEN.

J. W. WATKIN has received instructions from Messrs. Moss and Hardy to sell by auction, on the property, on SATURDAY NEXT, the 13th October, at 3 p.m.,

This welldesigned and particularly favourably situated sub-division.

EVERY CARE HAS BEEN TAKEN TO GIVE THE LOTS THE BEST ASPECTS and to PROVIDE DRAINAGE FACILITIES, points which should always command the attention of land buyers.

A WIDE LANE, 18 FEET WIDE GIVES ACCESS TO THE ALLOTMENTS FROM THE REAR.

The allotments vary in frontage from 40 feet upwards, and with depths of 120 feet and upwards.

Within easy 5 minutes' walk to the farthest point from the railway station, and surrounded by first-class properties, and being the only block of land now in the market in this favourite suburb within such a short distance of the station, this sale is worthy the attention of speculators who seek a profitable investment, or of parties seeking eligible building sites.

Title, freehold.

Solicitors, Messrs. ROLIN and SALTER.

Terms at sale.

Lithographs ready this morning.

VALUABLE BUSINESS SITE, ALBION-STREET.

A. OGILVIE will submit to auction, on the Premises, THIS DAY, 6th October, at 3 o'clock,

The vendor's right, title, and interest of a five years' lease of that parcel of land situate in Albion-street, opposite Brunswick-terrace, having two frontages, with a depth of 135 feet, together with the buildings thereon. Tenant has the right to remove all buildings at expiration of lease. Terms, cash.

ARTIZANS' FREEHOLDS.

A. OGILVIE will submit to AUCTION, EARLY in NOVEMBER, GLADSTONE PARK, near ELSWICK, PETERSHAM,

AN ESTATE of 15 acres, now being subdivided into ALLOTMENTS of a size suitable for SUBURBAN HOMES, within the means and adapted to the requirements of the OPERATIVE and WORKING CLASSES. TITLE, TORRENS'. TERMS will be very LIBERAL.

NOTICE.—C. BATE and CO.'S Auction Sale of Properties advertised for Wednesday next is POSTPONED, in consequence of the inclemency of the weather, till WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant.

For Absolute Sale.

In the Estate of the late JOHN MUSTON, Esq.

To Parties in search of a delightfully situated Marine Villa Residence, with the advantage of proximity to the heart of the city, being only 2 minutes' walk from LAVENDER BAY or Blue's Point Ferry.

EDITH VILLA, situated at Blue's Point, St. Leonards, North Shore, containing 12 rooms, verandah and balcony, bathroom with water laid on, wash-house, pantry, &c., with abundant supply of water, force pump, cemented yard, boat-house, bath-house, and every requirement for a GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, the whole having a frontage of about 40 feet to St. Leonards Road, 131 feet to West Crescent Road, 95 feet to a road leading to Berry's Bay, and 89 feet deep water frontage.

This property is retired and secluded, and at the same time is most conveniently situated to Blue's Point and Lavender Bay Ferries, affording the means of getting to the public offices and Banks in a few minutes. To any one possessing a steam-launch or pleasure yacht, it affords every facility and advantage. The value of this property must rapidly and progressively improve, from the fact of its contiguity to the new wharfs of the Australasian Steam Navigation Company, formerly Messrs. Campbell and Co.'s, where the passenger trade of the colony immediately will be concentrated, arriving and departing; and this will be almost the nearest water-side villa residence. The grand view from the garden and balcony must be seen to be appreciated, embracing the harbour, the estuary of the Parramatta River, and, in the distance, the mountains of the coast range.

This property must be sold under the will of the late John Muston, Esq., regardless of the original cost, it having been built during the mining progress, when money was considered of little value.

Title, Torrens' Act.

CHARLES BATE and CO. have received instructions from the executors in the estate of the late John Muston, Esq., to sell by public auction, the above property, at their Rooms, 147, Pitt-street, WEDNESDAY, 17th October, 1877, at 11 o'clock.

Terms at sale.

For further particulars apply at their Offices, 147, Pitt-street.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

Choice Block of Land and Allotment, North Shore.

On WEDNESDAY, 17th October, at 11 o'clock.

CHARLES BATE and CO. have received instructions from the Executors of the late John Muston, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Bate's-chambers, 147, Pitt-street,

Block 5 acres land, situated at North Sydney, fenced and cleared.

Also,

Allotment, 50 feet frontage to Walker-street, St. Leonards, by 90 feet deep; best business situation. Near Wesleyan Chapel.

Title unquestionable.
Terms at sale.

For further particulars apply at offices, No. 147, Pitt-street.

For Positive Sale.

Those 3 first-class freehold Houses, Richmond Villas, Old South Head Road, opposite the Water Reserve, between Piper and John streets, Woollahra.

CHARLES BATE and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 147, Pitt-street, Bate's-chambers, opposite Vickery's-buildings, on WEDNESDAY, 17th October, at 11 o'clock,

These 3 delightfully situated freehold houses, known as RICHMOND VILLAS, built of brick on stone foundations, with slate roofs, each containing 7 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bath-room, and every convenience; never-failing supply of water from tanks, and well 40 feet deep; front garden, flagged walks; partly paved yards, and good back entrance; the whole having a frontage of about 56 feet 8 inches to the Old South Head Road, by a depth of 99 feet, more or less.

These houses command a magnificent view of the Racecourse, Moore Park, Waverley, Randwick, Botany Bay, Cook's River, and surrounding country, extending to the Blue Mountains, and also of the city and suburbs. They are very faithfully built, no expense having been spared in their erection by the former proprietor, the late Mr. Gould, architect, who built them for himself.

TWO OF THE HOUSES ARE SEMI-DETACHED, with porticos laid with mosaic tiles, and have large bay windows to drawing-rooms. The centre house has a verandah and balcony, and all have folding doors on the ground floor.

In the rear is an allotment, with a frontage of 20 feet (more or less) to Eliza-street, on which is erected a brick-cemented two-stall stable, coachhouse, hayloft, and man's room, covered with galvanized iron, with a 400-gallon iron tank, stone ash pit, brick walls, massive pillars, and double gates: 7 feet 6 inches, more or less, of this allotment is reserved as a back entrance to the above houses, which

WILL BE SOLD TOGETHER OR SEPARATELY.

To capitalists and parties on the look-out for a FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT this offers a most favourable opportunity, especially in view of the probability of a SUBURBAN RAILWAY shortly running close to the property. The Waverley and Bondi omnibuses pass the houses, and the Woollahra within 200 yards, fare 3d.

Opposite this property, on the water reserve, is planted a row of ornamental trees, which, together with its elevated position and fine scenery, makes it one of the most charming picturesque, healthy, and invigorating situations in this favourite suburb.

Title unquestionable. Terms at sale.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

To parties in search of a residence in one of the best suburbs with fine situation and grand view.

That very substantial and delightfully situated Residence, COOGEE HALL, near Coogee Bay, containing 8 large rooms and verandahs and balconies on three sides, house built of stone, slated roof, with necessary out-houses and every convenience; frontage of about 310 feet to Coogee Bay Road, with a large frontage to a side street, with five acres, more or less, of excellent land; garden, paddock, and orchard with a choice variety of fruit trees in full bearing; the residence commanding a magnificent ocean view.

The locality, site, and view render this property unsurpassable in the suburbs of Sydney as a gentleman's residence.

TITLE UNQUESTIONABLE.

CHARLES BATE and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, the above property, at their Rooms, Bate's-chambers, opposite Vickery's-buildings, 147, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 17th October, 1877, at 12 o'clock precisely.

Terms at sale.

For further particulars, apply at their Office, 147, Pitt-street.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

To Capitalists looking for a good paying investment, or Parties in search of an Established and Money-making HOTEL,

Merriman and Bettington streets, Miller's Point, in proximity to Cuthbert's, Smith's, Moore's, and Parbury and Co.'s Wharfs, and Cosmopolitan Wharf Depot for the Torres Straits Mail Steamers.

That substantial and faithfully-built FREEHOLD PROPERTY,

"The Royal Pacific Mail Hotel," containing bar, two parlours, balcony, ball-room, large cellar, large yard, three bedrooms first floor, three bedrooms second floor, bar fittings; beer engines, counters, gas fittings, large cooking stove, patent closet, well drained, brick cemented on a stone foundation, slate roof, side entrance; about 25 feet to Merriman-street by about 72 feet to Bettington-street. Leased for three years at £3 15s per week.

Also with

The Shop adjoining, containing Shop and 4 rooms, with fixtures, counters, &c. Let at 20s per week.

Title, unquestionable.

CHARLES BATE and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction,

The above property,

at their Rooms, Bate's-chambers, opposite Vickery's-buildings, 147, Pitt-street, WEDNESDAY, 17th October, 1877, at 12 o'clock precisely.

This property presents a most favourable opportunity to investors for securing a certain and rich rate of interest on their purchase.

Terms at sale.

For further particulars apply at their office, 147, Pitt-street.

To Capitalists and others.

Important Sale by Auction
of
Valuable and Extensively-improved FREEHOLD PROPERTY,
comprising
2710 Acres (more or less) of
FIRST-CLASS GRAZING AND AGRICULTURAL LAND,
permanently watered by the
PATERSON and ALLYN RIVERS,
undoubtedly one of the most desirable Properties hitherto submitted for public competition in the
HUNTER RIVER DISTRICT,
and known as
TREVALLYN,
at
FULLFORD'S HOTEL,
West Maitland.

WEDNESDAY, 17th October, 1877.

TITLE UNQUESTIONABLE.

BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY have received instructions from the trustees to sell by auction, at Fullford's Hotel, West Maitland, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th October, 1877, at 12 o'clock,

THE SPLENDID ESTATE
of
TREVALLYN,

situated on the PATERSON RIVER, and comprising 2710 acres (more or less) of land of the richest description, consequently adapted either for agricultural or grazing purposes.

This magnificent property was a grant from the Crown, selected by the late George Townshend, Esq., more than half a century ago, and having been in the possession and occupancy of the family up to the present time has been well and efficiently worked, and is not only extensively improved, but one of the most valuable estates in the colony.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

upon TREVALLYN are very extensive and prominent. Amongst them stands

The homestead, a fine large mansion of two stories, built of brick, all stuccoed outside and inside; it contains 16 commodious apartments, and is surrounded by a roomy verandah; the whole is roofed with galvanized iron, and a smart shower of rain, from the great expanse of roof, furnishes a good supply of water, received by an underground tank, cemented, and furnished with an excellent pump. There is also a large-sized cellar under one part of the house, with entrance from the outside.

The kitchen is detached, built of brick, and well finished, a large apartment furnished with every convenience for cooking, &c., two rooms for servants, and two skillion rooms for utensils, and also a shed attached for firewood, covered with galvanized iron.

The stables are well and faithfully built, containing four roomy stalls and two large boxes, well fitted, with loft over the whole, which affords ample store room for fodder.

The coachhouse and harness room are attached to the stables, are commodious, and replete in every particular.

The barn is 60 x 30, built of hardwood, galvanized iron roof, floored inside, with large folding doors.

The fowlhouse and piggeries are also built of hardwood, the former shingled, the latter covered with galvanized iron, and floored with slabs.

The lodge is a handsome brick cottage, built in the English style, with porch, contains two rooms, cemented, ceiled, and plastered, and has attached to it an orangery covering about 3 acres.

The dairy farm, worked in connection with the homestead, is furnished with every necessary for its efficient working. Upon it is erected a comfortable 4-roomed cottage, detached kitchen, underground dairy, stock yard, milking sheds, calf-pen, &c.

There are also—

12 acres of rich land cultivated continuously, producing luxuriant crops.

The orangery and orchard, containing about 10 acres, have been long and favourably known as the most productive in the colony. The fruit trees are of the choicest kinds, in great variety, and excel in quality. They consist of orange, apple, pear, plum, apricot, peach, nectarine, walnut, chestnut, and other descriptions. For very many years the late Mr. Townshend devoted his untiring energy to render this particular part of the property essentially what it ought to be, and the large returns which have been continuously derived from it fully exemplify the success which followed his attention.

The Slaughter-house is a first-class building, shingled, floored with slabs, capital drainage, and supplied with every necessary; attached to it is a stockyard, in three divisions, with swing gates; a strong pen with heavy doors at each end for branding cattle or horses, all strongly bolted with iron.

Irrespective of the above improvements, which are replete in character, there are 12 COTTAGES, occupied by respectable and industrious tenants, each holding farms of varied extent, well-improved, and having attached to them every convenience for working them profitably.

The estate is well and substantially fenced, and is subdivided into grazing and cultivation paddocks, so apportioned as to permit the stock to depasture free from interruption. The grazing land has been judiciously sapped, and having frontages to both the Allyn and Paterson Rivers, besides being watered throughout by creeks and never-failing waterholes, cattle thrive with amazing rapidity, and in ordinary seasons fully 800 head may be kept and fattened without risk.

It is impossible within the limited sphere of an advertisement to furnish even a remote idea of the value of this truly magnificent estate. Apart from the improvements, which have been briefly described, its position is worthy of attention; the neighbourhood is famed for the salubrity of its climate and the beauty of the scenery. It is within a few hours' drive of Maitland, and is accessible by one of the best bush roads in the colony.

The property is approximate to one of the best markets in New South Wales, and is capable of being worked either for grazing or agricultural purposes, or both; and being RICHLY GRASSED and PERMANENTLY WATERED by the purest running streams in Australia, its occupation as a STUD FARM would render it highly remunerative.

Its adaptability for a gentleman's FAMILY RESIDENCE is worthy the attention of capitalists; the mansion and its surroundings furnish all that is desirable to ensure a comfortable home. The capacities of the land, combined with the improvements on each of the tenants' holdings, is a sufficient assurance of a permanent rent roll, and the already established as well as the prospective value of estates of this character, point to the purchase of Trevallyn as one of the soundest and most productive investments at present offering.

Terms liberal.

Questions as to Title will be answered by H. HERON, Esq., Solicitor, Sydney.

T E A S.

A few choice numbers,
in HALF-CHESTS and CHESTS,
for Sale by Auction, on
TUESDAY, 9th, at 11 o'clock.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.
Particulars at sale.

S U G A R S.

1050 small Mats
FINE COUNTERS and YELLOWS,
for Sale by Auction, on
TUESDAY, 9th, at 11.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.

Particulars at sale.

GREAT CLEARING SALE.

☞ To the Trade, Dealers, and Parties Furnishing this sale offers a first-class opportunity.

ANDERSON'S FURNITURE WAREHOUSE, DARLING and BOOTH STREETS, BALMAIN.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

Consequent on Mr. Anderson undertaking the conduct of the Artizans' College and Home for Orphans, now in process of completion.

Furniture of all descriptions.
BEDSTEADS
EARTHENWARE
GLASSWARE
OF IMMENSE VARIETY.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON are instructed to sell, on the premises, the warehouse of Mr. G. Anderson, at the corner of Darling and Booth streets, Balmain, on WEDNESDAY, 10th October, at 11 o'clock,

The whole of his excellent and varied stock of first-class household furniture, consisting principally of
DINING-ROOM, DRAWING-ROOM
BEDROOM FURNITURE
EARTHENWARE and GLASSWARE
IRONMONGERY, CARPETS
OILCLOTHS, RUGS, MATS, &c., &c.
as per catalogue, now in course of preparation, and will be ready for issue on Thursday next.

Also very handsome
CRYSTAL EIGHT-LIGHT GASALIER.

The LEASE of the PREMISES having fourteen years to run, and covering a LARGE AREA of ground, at a rental of SEVEN SHILLINGS PER WEEK, will be offered for sale at the same time.

The ground has 92 FEET to Darling-street, facing which and Booth-street is the WAREHOUSE, COVERING 60 FEET FRONTAGE TO BOTH STREETS, and affording a large and excellent ACCOMMODATION for an EXTENSIVE BUSINESS.

☞ SALE of the ENTIRE STOCK WEDNESDAY, 10th October, on the Premises, at 11 o'clock.

FURNITURE NOW ON VIEW.

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## AUCTION SALES.

HOOPER'S GARDENS.

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DON'T FORGET

SATURDAY NEXT,

OCTOBER 13.

OMNIBUS LEAVES THE ROOMS

FOR THE SALE.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, AND WESTON.

LITHOGRAPHS ON APPLICATION.

CHARMING SITES,
between
CHARING CROSS and RANDWICK,
ON THE HEIGHTS,
but well sheltered, adjoining Hooper's Gardens.

This is one of the only original Blocks left undisturbed in this favourite locality.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, AND WESTON will sell by auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, October 13, at 3,

These five choice lots, having frontages to Pine-street, Hamilton-street, and Orange-street, with excellent depths.

Lithographs, giving the various dimensions, now to be had at the Rooms.

With a view to rendering this spot more attractive, the original possessor many years since laid out a belt of pine trees, now coming to perfection, exhibiting foresight and taste seldom met with in the ordinary way, and which the purchasers cannot fail to estimate on inspection.

Terms, liberal.
Title guaranteed.

A conveyance will leave the Rooms, at 2.30 p.m. sharp, on day of sale.

MAXIMUS-TERRACE,
GLEBE POINT ROAD.

A NEWLY and most substantially erected suite of excellent and commodious
DWELLING-HOUSES,
built without regard to cost,
and fitted with every
family convenience,
realising a rental of
£552 per annum.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, October 17, at 11 o'clock,

ALL THAT VALUABLE PROPERTY, consisting of EIGHT brick-built two-storied houses, on stone foundations, let to respectable tenants at a rental each of £72 10s per annum, and in one of the most eligible and convenient situations about the city.

They each contain hall, DINING-ROOM, DRAWING-ROOM, 3 BEDROOMS, BATH-ROOM, SERVANT'S ROOM, and KITCHEN, &c., with spacious yards. The whole of the structure is well finished throughout, with gas and water laid on, and they will be offered either separately or in one lot.

TITLE, BISHOPTHORPE LEASEHOLD.
GROUND RENT, £30 per annum on the WHOLE PROPERTY.
Terms at sale.

WALLERAWANG.

3000 FEET ABOVE SYDNEY.

One of the most Rising Townships on our Western Line.

Substantial Stone Private Dwellings,
Well-grassed Paddocks and eligible Building Sites, in all 15 acres
Within 10 minutes' walk of the Railway Station
On the Main Thoroughfare.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, October 17th, at 11 o'clock,

ALL THAT VALUABLE property in the occupation of Mr. W. T. Corderoy, consisting of STONE STORES and DWELLING-HOUSE, together with 2 small cottages and outhouses, forming a very complete HOMESTEAD and rental.

A good business attached, and a well-assorted stock of all descriptions of goods now in store, which may be taken by the purchaser at a valuation.

The LOCALITY TEEMS with products, the development of which is only in its infancy, and to young men with families no finer climate and prospects are anywhere in existence.

Terms, liberal, at sale.
Title, freehold unquestionable.

Preliminary Notice.

DUTTON ESTATE, ULLADULLA.

FOUR FARMS.

By order of the Official Assignee,
in the Estate of W. D. Lovy.

26¼, 27¾, 32, and 46¼ ACRES,
all excellently situated.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON have received instructions, to sell by auction, at the Rooms,
on WEDNESDAY, 17th October,
at 11 o'clock.

All these four parcels of land, situate in
ULLADULLA,
being four excellent blocks of land of respectively
26¼ ACRES
26¾ ditto
32 ditto
46¼ ditto.

Plan showing exact situation will be on view at the Rooms on and after MONDAY, 1st October.

TITLE perfect. Terms at sale.

GLEN RHODA, EDGECLIFF ROAD.

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
by
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB,
at their
SALE ROOMS, O'CONNELL-STREET,
on 9th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.

THAT EXCEEDINGLY COMFORTABLE FAMILY RESIDENCE, known as GLEN RHODA, situate on the EDGECLIFF ROAD, WOOLLAHRA, with about 4 Acres of Land, HIGHLY IMPROVED and CULTIVATED.

THE HOUSE is faithfully built of stone and brick, the walls being of great thickness, and contains on the ground floor, DINING-ROOM, 25 x 12; WAITING-ROOM adjoining, 9 x 9; small pantry; housemaid's pantry, 10 x 13; KITCHEN, 16 x 16; scullery, 16 x 16; laundry, 10 x 13; and semi-underground dairy, larder, and fuel cellar. On the first floor, HALL, and LONG CORRIDOR, DRAWING-ROOM, 28 x 12; three bedrooms, 16 x 16, 16 x 16, and 16 x 13, bathroom and lumber room. On the upper floor three bedrooms, 12 x 15, 12 x 13, and 7 x 10, and bathroom. Verandahs to two floors are erected on three sides of the house, large portions of which being enclosed with glass afford protection in all weathers. GAS is laid on to all the apartments of the house, out-offices of every description, and also to the verandahs, hot house, &c. WATER is also laid on everywhere. The out-offices are of a very superior description, and only recently erected. The laundry is fitted with boiler, patent troughs, with taps over each, and plugs beneath. Rainwater is also supplied from tanks at rear. The scullery is furnished with hot and cold water, kitchen also, the latter being fitted with a splendid 5-foot range. The housemaid's pantry is fitted with glass cases, cupboards, &c.

The DRAINAGE is perfect, and carried away a long distance.

THE GROUNDS are tastefully laid out in lawns, flower beds, croquet ground, terraces, &c., &c., and contain first-class hot-house, 22 x 20, with furnace, pipes, &c.; bush-house, 40 x 25; summer-houses, fish pond, fountain, &c.; and the roads throughout the grounds are all laid in red gravel.

THE GARDEN is well known to be stocked with the choicest of flowering plants, the rose terraces alone containing some hundreds of the best varieties. There is an excellent kitchen garden, fruit trees, &c., &c. This garden is too well known to need comment. THE STABLES are most solidly built of squared stone, containing three roomy stalls, double coachhouse, hayloft, and men's room.

Special attention is called to the WATER SUPPLY, which is of the most abundant description, furnished by springs in the rocks above, and is conveyed to the house in pipes by natural gravitation, also to all parts of the garden; besides which large quantities continually run to waste. A never-failing creek of great volume runs through the paddock, and a hydraulic ram is on the ground to lift the water to any height in case of drought. There is no other property more complete in this respect, and the supply has never been known to fail IN THE LONGEST DROUGHTS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Mr. S. De Lissa to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, O'Connell-street, on 9th October, at 11 a.m.,

THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY.

The title is Point Piper leasehold, with about 80 years to run, and is subject to a ground rent of £22 a year only, about £5 an acre. The adjoining land is now let at £50 a year for about (?) three-quarters of an acre, and the land at the rear is taken up at 10s per foot per annum, about £100 an acre, the lowest price at which it can now be obtained in this favourite and fashionable locality.

Application invited for cards to view.

TERMS, MOST LIBERAL.

THIS DAY,
FIVE DOCK
FIVE DOCK
FIVE DOCK,
adjoining the Public School.
Splendidly situated and highly cultivated corner block, containing 1½ acre, together with comfortable cottage residence, substantial stable, vineyard, &c.,
easily accessible by
railway, 'bus, or steamer,
being
about three-quarters of a mile from the Ashfield and Croydon Stations, and within five minutes' walk of the steamers' jetty.

As a villa site the position is unsurpassed by anything in this deservedly popular locality, possessing as it does the most charming views of river scenery, and being surrounded by the mansions and grounds of his Honor Judge Faucett, Messrs. Bradley, Friend, Rodd, Millet, Turner, and others.

Vendor's Solicitors, Messrs. J. Dawson and Son.

MESSRS. W. T. MUSTON and CO. will sell by auction, on the Ground, THIS DAY, at 4 o'clock,

All that piece of land, containing an area of 1 acre and 2 roods, being allotments 8, 9, and 10 of section 1 of Thomas Brennand's subdivision of July, 1840; and having a frontage of 390 feet to Thomas-street, with a side line of 165 feet to Scott-street, together with the erections thereon.

The above described land is for POSITIVE SALE; and, if not sold in one line, will be offered in BUILDING LOTS, for which it is admirably suited—the completion of Iron Cove Bridge bringing it within 3½ miles of the city. Each lot will have a frontage of about 56 feet, with a depth of 165 feet.

Terms, half cash; balance at 6 per cent.

CARTHONA, DARLING POINT.—The SALE by Auction of this Property is POSTPONED until further notice.

BOWDEN and MILLS.

October 5th, 1877.

WATSON'S BAY.

ONE OF THE CHOICEST WATERSIDE ALLOTMENTS IN THE BAY FOR ABSOLUTE SALE; AT THE RISK OF FORMER PURCHASERS, ON THE 2nd OF JUNE LAST.

BOWDEN and MILLS are instructed to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 151, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 11th October, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,

One of the best sites in Watson's Bay, being No. 1 of the subdivision of Lang's Point, comprising—All that parcel of land, commencing at the northern corner of the reserve on the NORTH SIDE OF WHARF, being bounded on the north-east by PACIFIC-STREET, bearing north-westerly 120 feet to the south-eastern boundary of lot 2; thence on the north-west by that said boundary bearing south-westerly 150 feet to the waters of Watson's Bay; thence on the west by that bay bearing southerly 60 feet to the north-western boundary of the aforesaid reserve; and thence on the south by that said boundary 160 feet to the point of commencement, be the said several dimensions all a little more or less.

This allotment commands a view of the whole bay and the harbour for miles, and is separated from VICTORIA-STREET only by the reserve.

For particulars of title apply to Mr. ASHDOWN, Solicitor, 168, Pitt-street.

QUID PRO QUO ESTATE.

DOG TRAP and LIVERPOOL ROADS.

BOWDEN and MILLS will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 151, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 11th October, at half-past 11 o'clock,

An allotment of the above estate, being No 8 of section 9, separated from the Dog Trap Road by lot 7.

Plan at the Rooms.

A SMALL COTTAGE, LAMBERT-STREET, Camperdown.

BOWDEN and MILLS are instructed to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 151, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 11th October, at half-past 11 o'clock,

A small 2-roomed cottage, on land having 24 feet frontage to Lambert-street by a depth of 92 feet, lately in the possession of Mr. James Geach, deceased.

Title, freehold and satisfactory.
Terms at sale.

PARRAMATTA GAS CO.'S SHARES.

35 Original Shares,
with the accumulated interest at 7 per cent. added.

BOWDEN and MILLS have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on THURSDAY, 11th October, at 11.30 prompt,

35 shares in the Parramatta Gas Company (limited).

HENRIETTA-STREET, WAVERLEY.

2 HALF-ACRE ALLOTMENTS.

BOWDEN and MILLS are instructed to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 151, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 11th October, at half-past 11 o'clock,

2 half-acre allotments of land, in the best part of Waverley, for private residences, being portions 4 and 6 of the subdivision of L. Gordon's 15-acre block, which is bounded on the east by lands granted to Messrs. G. A. Lloyd, G. Renwick, D. M'Pherson, P. M'Donald, and others, as shown on the Government map, on view at the auction room, together with the plan of subdivision.

LOT 4 commences in Henrietta-street, 3 chains and 36 links from its junction with the Government Road leading to the coast, with frontage to the street of 1 chain 12 links, and a depth of 4 chains 50 links.

LOT 6 of the subdivision also contains half an acre, with the like frontage to Henrietta-street, and same depth; separated from lot 4 by one allotment of half an acre sold to Mr. J. T. Lucas.

These allotments are worthy the notice of speculators to cut up and sell by the foot frontage, a plan lately adopted with much success with land in the immediate neighbourhood, but the auctioneers' instructions are to sell absolutely the blocks in two lots.

Terms at sale.

Particulars of title can be obtained on application to Mr. J. W. Street, solicitor, 171, Pitt-street.

IMPORTANT SALE
at WOODVILLE, the residence
of the
Honorable JOHN LACKEY,
CLOSE TO THE GUILDFORD STATION.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
THOROUGHBRED COACHING STALLION AND FILLY
50 HEAD OF DAIRY STOCK
HORSES, BUGGIES, CARTS, HARNESS
FARMING IMPLEMENTS, NEW CHAFFCUTTER
35 TONS GOOD OATEN HAY, very sweet.

BOWDEN and MILLS have received instructions from the Hon. John Lackey, in consequence of his having let the estate, to sell by auction, at his residence, Woodville, FRIDAY, October 12, at 11 o'clock,

A quantity of household furniture, comprising—Drawing room suite; carpets, 25 x 15 and 10 x 15; pier glasses, occasional tables, whatnot, telescope table, chairs, chiffoniers, hatstand, oil floorcloth, bedsteads, bedding, washstands and sets, chests drawers, lounge, kitchen utensils, safes, sofas, mangle, cases, scales and weights, and portable earth closet.

Ploughs, scarifiers, American gang plough, roller, carts, 2 buggies; chaffcutters, one of Bentall's patent, new; iron chains for stumping machine, and hooks; corn sheller, sheets of iron, horse hay-rake; also, 35 tons of good sound old hay.

50 head of quiet dairy cows, some newly calved, others springing; 1 bull, half-bred buffalo; and the thoroughbred coaching stallion Mentor, 5 years, 16 hands 2 inches high, by Stafford, from very fine mare, by Young Johannah, bred by Sir William Macarthur, broken to saddle.

The bay filly VANITY, 4 years by Kyogle, from Maid of Mona, by New Warrior; very fast and carries a lady; and other horses.

The 10 a.m. train from Sydney stops at Guildford Station, close to Woodville.

ROSENEATH and BALMORAL COTTAGES,
GEORGE-STREET, BURWOOD,
CLOSE TO THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

BOWDEN and MILLS are instructed by the proprietor, to sell by auction, ON THE GROUND, BURWOOD, on SATURDAY, the 13th October, at half-past 3 o'clock p.m., in two lots.

1st. The cottage occupied by Mr. Andrew Fairfax, known as Balmoral, containing 5 rooms, passage, kitchen, servant's room, pantry, and bathrooms, verandah in front, good water, fine garden. Frontage to George-street, 50 feet by a depth of 200 feet.

2nd. The cottage occupied by Mrs. Carrington, next to Mr. Fairfax's, and known as Roseneath Cottage, containing 4 rooms, passage, kitchen, pantry, and servants' room, good water, verandah, back and front; land to go with cottage, 82 feet to George-street by a depth of 200 feet. Good garden, vines, and fruit trees.

These are very comfortable cottages, pleasantly and conveniently situated, very near the railway station.

Title, satisfactory.

CITY BLOCK of LAND.

FRONTAGES to CUMBERLAND-STREET and GLOUCESTER-STREET, a few doors NORTH of the ARGYLE CUT.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from J. P. ROCHESTER, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY next, October 11th, at 11 o'clock,

All that parcel of LAND, having about 44 feet frontage to CUMBERLAND-STREET, and about 41 feet to GLOUCESTER-STREET, being Lot No. 67, CUMBERLAND-STREET.

Title, freehold. Terms at sale.

CITY PROPERTY.

CUMBERLAND and LITTLE ESSEX STREETS.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

Next THURSDAY, October 11.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from J. P. ROCHESTER, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY next, the 11th October, at 11 o'clock,

All that piece of LAND, situate at the corner of CUMBERLAND-STREET and LITTLE ESSEX-STREET, having a frontage of 27 feet 6 inches to CUMBERLAND-STREET, and 43 feet 6 inches to LITTLE ESSEX-STREET, upon which is erected
A THREE-STORIED BUILDING,
SUBSTANTIALLY CONSTRUCTED
of
BRICK on STONE, and
SLATED ROOF.

It is at present tenanted by Mr. J. A. Ellis, and was formerly known as
THE FORTH and CLYDE HOTEL.

The HOUSE contains SHOP and SIX ROOMS, Attic Rooms, Cellars, and Kitchen.

Title, freehold. Terms at sale.

CITY PROPERTY.

FOUR ALLOTMENTS OF LAND

Nos. 32, 34, 36 and 38, CHIPPEN-STREET,
CHIPPENDALE.

With buildings erected thereon.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 18th October, at 11 o'clock,

Four ALLOTMENTS of LAND having frontages to CHIPPEN-STREET of 18 feet 6 inches each on which are erected on three allotments
THREE SMALL COTTAGES
realizing a rental of £69 per annum.
Freehold title. Terms, cash.

TO BE SOLD ON THE GROUND.

10 FREEHOLD ALLOTMENTS OF LAND.

REDFERN.

Near the COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, October 27th, at 3 o'clock,

ALLOTMENTS of LAND having a FRONTAGE of 20 feet each to REDFERN-STREET, by a depth of 100 feet.

Also,
ALLOTMENTS of LAND having a FRONTAGE to WELLS-STREET of 20 feet each, by a depth of 100 feet, all more or less.

*_* These allotments are situate between PITT and CASTLEREAGH STREETS, and are well adapted for BUSINESS purposes or PRIVATE RESIDENCES.

Terms at sale.

GENTEEL VILLA RESIDENCE,
Illawarra Road,
MARRICKVILLE.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

W. PRITCHARD has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY 18th October, at 11 o'clock,

All that piece and parcel of land delightfully situated on the Illawarra Road, between the Addison Road and the Marrickville Public School, having a frontage of 53 feet 6 inches by a depth of 193 feet, upon which is erected a substantial and pretty
VILLA RESIDENCE,
containing 5 rooms, hall, and detached kitchen, built of brick on stone foundation.

Freehold title. Terms at sale.

CITY PROPERTIES.

Two Shops, Nos. 219 and 221, Palmer-street
Three Dwelling-houses, 111, 113, and 115, Palmer-street.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY, October 11, at 11 o'clock,

ALL THAT PIECE of LAND at the corner of Palmer-street and Berwick-lane, upon which are erected
TWO SHOPS,
built of brick on stone foundations, slated roofs, containing each 4 rooms, kitchen, and cellar.

Also
THREE HOUSES and LAND, being Nos. 111, 113, and 115, Palmer-street, situated a few doors north of William-street. The land has a great depth to a back lane. The houses are built of brick, on stone, shingled roofs, and contain each 4 rooms, verandah, and kitchen.

Titles freehold. Terms at sale.

WELLINGTON, N. S. W.

TOWN ALLOTMENTS of LAND,
in the
TOWNSHIP of WELLINGTON.

Close to the LINE of RAILWAY.

To Close Accounts.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY next, October 11th, at 11 o'clock,

Ten ¼-acre ALLOTMENTS of LAND, and one 2¼-acre BLOCK in the important and rising TOWNSHIP of WELLINGTON.

These valuable allotments are situate in the heart of THE TOWN, and close to the proposed RAILWAY LINE.

The whole of the land in this district is being very rapidly taken up, both for mining and agricultural purposes; thus commanding a continuously increasing population.

It is one of the best grain growing districts in the colony, yielding from 40 to 100 bushels to the acre.

Its mineral qualities and products are too well known to require special mention, containing as it does some of the largest and richest gold and copper mines in the colony, some of which are in the immediate vicinity.

Title, Crown grant. Terms, cash.

CROYDON AND ASHFIELD.

IMPORTANT SALE OF CHOICE

BLOCKS OF LAND and

BUILDING SITES, at

CROYDON
and
ASHFIELD.

ON THE GROUND.

W. PRITCHARD will sell, on next SATURDAY AFTERNOON, October 13, at 3 o'clock,

CHOICE BUILDING SITES and VALUABLE BLOCKS of LAND, close to

CROYDON and ASHFIELD
RAILWAY STATIONS.

Also,
MAGNIFICENT BUILDING SITES, on the HEIGHTS, close to the late residence of Sir HENRY PARKES and —— POPE, Esq.

'Bus from the Rooms, 281, George-street, 2 o'clock.

PETERSHAM. PETERSHAM.

W. PRITCHARD'S
ORDER OF SALE.

THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, October 6.

ON THE GROUND,
at 3 o'clock.

COTTAGE and ALLOTMENT of LAND on
THE BOULEVARD.
LEWISHAM ESTATE.

Allotment of LAND, Frazer-street, 30 x 180.

At half-past 3 o'clock.
Corner BLOCK of LAND,
Virginia-street and Frazer-street.

CORNER ALLOTMENT, close to
PETERSHAM RAILWAY STATION.

CORNER BLOCK of LAND,
DURHAM-STREET and FREDERICK-STREET,
near the CHURCH.

At 4 o'clock,
CHOICE BUILDING SITES,
close to
PETERSHAM RAILWAY STATION.

CORNER BLOCK of LAND,
BRIGHTON and PALACE STREETS,
SYDENHAM ESTATE.

'Bus will leave the Rooms of the Auctioneer, 281, George-street, at 2.15 p.m.

PETERSHAM.

COTTAGE and BLOCK of LAND,
ON THE BOULEVARD.
Lewisham Estate.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Saturday, October 6, at 3 o'clock,
ON THE GROUND,
CONVENIENT COTTAGE on allotment of land, situated on the BOULEVARD.

Torrens' Act. Terms, liberal, at sale.

'Bus leaves the Rooms, 281, George-street, at 2 o'clock.

PETERSHAM,
CORNER OF VIRGINIA AND FRAZER STREETS.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Saturday, October 6, ON THE GROUND, at 3.30,

CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, with frontages to Virginia and Frazer streets.

Title, freehold. Terms liberal.

'Bus will leave the Rooms, 281, George-street, at 2 o'clock.

PETERSHAM.

CORNER ALLOTMENTS OF LAND,
close to Railway-station.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, ON THE GROUND, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, October 6, at 3.30,

4 ALLOTMENTS of LAND, at the junction of the NEW CANTERBURY ROAD and the VICTORIA ROAD, opposite 'bus stand.

Title, freehold.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

'Bus will leave the Rooms, 281, George-street, at 2 o'clock.

CORNER BLOCK OF LAND,
PETERSHAM,
adjacent to the ENGLISH CHURCH,
near to the Petersham RAILWAY STATION,
STANMORE and PETERSHAM 'BUS STAND.

ON THE GROUND, THIS DAY, Saturday,
October 6th.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, ON THE GROUND, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, October 6, at 3.30,

All that CORNER BLOCK of LAND, in the BEST and most ELIGIBLE position in this FAVOURITE and HEATHY SUBURB, having a frontage to DURHAM-STREET of 160 feet, and to Frederick-street of 90 feet.

'Bus will leave the Rooms, 281, George-street, at 2.15.

Title, Torrens' Act. Terms, cash.

PETERSHAM.

ALLOTMENTS of LAND,
close to RAILWAY STATION.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 4 o'clock,
ON THE GROUND,
Several choice building sites.

Title, freehold. Terms at sale.

'Bus will leave the Rooms, 281, George-street, at 2 o'clock.

NEUTRAL BAY, NORTH SHORE.

FOUR BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.

In the Estate of the late N. BRAY, Esq.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY next, October 11, at 11 o'clock,

Two building allotments, each having a frontage of 48 feet 9 inches to Bray-street, by a depth of——

Two allotments, each having a frontage of 54 feet to Bray-street, by a depth of 100 feet, more or less.

Title, freehold. Terms, cash.

BALD ROCK, BALMAIN.

4-ROOMED WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE.

ROSSER-STREET.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on THURSDAY next, October 11, at 11 o'clock,

Allotment of land, situate in ROSSER-STREET, on which is erected a substantial 4-roomed COTTAGE, with kitchen, &c., at present occupied by Mr. Coleman.

Title, freehold. Terms, cash.

UNRESERVED SALE.

ABERCROMBIE-STREET.

Lots 4 and 5, section 3, of the CHIPPENDALE ESTATE, ABERCROMBIE-PLACE, near to JUNCTION-STREET, together with the Shop and Dwelling-houses of 4 rooms, built of weatherboard, and let at 16s weekly.

TITLE—LEASEHOLD.

Vendor's Solicitors, Messrs. DUNN and OLIVER, King-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
TUESDAY, 9th October,

The above-described property, situate in ABERCROMBIE-STREET, near to CLEVELAND-STREET, immediately opposite the FLOUR-MILLS, and at present occupied by Mr. MOORE.

NORTH WILLIAMS GOLD SHARES.
Unreserved Sale,
for non-payment of calls.
Terms, cash.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Directors of the North Williams Gold Mining Company (Limited) to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
TUESDAY, 9th October,

920 shares in the North Williams Gold Mining Company (Limited).

In lots to suit purchasers.

HUTCHINSON-STREET, COOK'S RIVER,
at the rear of Mr. VINCENT'S property.

LOT 48 and 49 of Section 6, BROMPTON ESTATE, having 80 FEET frontage to HUTCHINSON-STREET, a short distance off the COOK'S RIVER ROAD, by a depth of 100 FEET. This block of land is well-situated, and PALING FENCED IN.

PLAN ON VIEW.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
TUESDAY, 9th OCTOBER,

The above-described block of land, WELL FENCED IN, and known as the property of Mrs. OWEN or Mr. CAMPBELL, at the rear of Mr. Vincent's property.

Day of sale, TUESDAY, 9th OCTOBER.

CROYDON. CROYDON.

THE CHOICEST VILLA SITE, ORCHARD PLOTS, and BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, in this ARISTOCRATIC and DAILY IMPROVING LOCALITY, both for SURROUNDINGS, ELIGIBILITY of SITE, PICTURESQUE SCENERY, and ACCESSIBILITY to the
CROYDON RAILWAY STATION
will be sold by auction, at the Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, on

TUESDAY, 9th October,
by
HARDIE and GORMAN.

THOUSANDS of POUNDS must have been expended in DRAINING, TRENCHING, PLANTING, and otherwise improving the land.

The many, and various kinds of CHOICE FRUIT TREES are now green and blossoming and bid fair to bear fruit largely this season.

THE VIEWS
are very various, commanding pretty parts of the
PARRAMATTA ROAD
and the
HILLS BEYOND,
with surroundings of a first-class character.
THE SUBDIVISION
is liberal, and opportunity will be given to secure DOUBLE FRONTAGES and DOUBLE DEPTHS.
THE TERMS
will be exceedingly easy, payments extending over a period of THREE YEARS.
THE INSTRUCTIONS
are ABSOLUTE to sell to CLOSE PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNTS.

PLAN ON VIEW.
POCKET LITHOGRAPHS ARE NOW READY.

Day of Sale,
TUESDAY, 9th OCTOBER.

LOT 12, PERRY'S SUBDIVISION,
UNDERWOOD-STREET, PADDINGTON.

The land has a frontage of 20 feet to Underwood-street, by a good depth to a lane at the rear. It is situate near the property belonging to T. Cowlishaw, Esq., and between a new two-story house in course of erection, and the property of T. Steel, Esq., and commands unbroken harbour views, and which will not be built out, and close to the Water Reserve.

TORRENS' TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
TUESDAY, 16th October,

The above-described block of land.

*_* For building purposes, in a good locality, this land is at once available, as also for regular and frequent communication with the city, and it is well worthy inspection.

PLAN ON VIEW.

HEMMING'S ORCHARD,
CROYDON.
within FIVE MINUTES' walk of the
CROYDON RAILWAY STATION,
will be sold on
TUESDAY, 9th October,
at Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street,
the allotments fronting
HEMMING-STREET
COLANE-STREET
LANG-STREET
and
BUCKIMBAH-STREET,
each lot has a large frontage and a good depth, and the STREETS ARE FENCED OFF.

INSPECTION INVITED.
POCKET LITHOGRAPHS and RAILWAY TIME TABLES are now ready.

Day of sale.
TUESDAY, 9th October.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

DRUITT TOWN.
A convenient distance from BURWOOD or HOMEBUSH RAILWAY STATIONS.

For Positive SALE
on account of the removal of the proprietor.

HEATON PARK,
situate a short distance off the LIVERPOOL ROAD about 2 miles from HOMEBUSH, and 3 miles from BURWOOD RAILWAY STATIONS.

The land has an area of over 43 ACRES, and is divided into six paddocks, orchard, and orangery (planted with about 300 fruit trees), market and kitchen gardens, cultivation fields, &c., &c.

The improvements consist of a substantial family residence, well built of brick on stone foundations with shingled roof, and verandah all round, and contains 7 rooms, dining-room (20 x 15), kitchen, hall (5 feet wide,) &c., &c.; also, a comfortable cottage residence of 4 rooms, coachhouse and stables, barn, man's house and dairy, &c., &c.

Terms liberal, at sale. Torrens' title.
Solicitors for the vendor, Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and BROWN, Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from WALTER SMITH, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Central Sale Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
TUESDAY, 9th OCTOBER,
all that very valuable estate well known as
HEATON PARK,
containing an area of over 43 ACRES, together with all
IMPROVEMENTS THEREON.

This complete homestead is in the market for positive sale, and should command the ready attention of SQUATTERS or OTHER COUNTRY GENTLEMEN requiring such a property in a healthy locality, and convenient of access to the city.

An inspection of this estate will show what a large sum has been expended in securely fencing, planting, trenching, draining, and otherwise improving the land, whilst the whole of the permanent improvements are of a substantial and comfortable character.

The property is reached by a pleasing drive from BURWOOD STATION, and is bounded on two sides by roads ONE CHAIN wide, part of original grant to W. ROBERTS. The comfortable residence, cottage, and other improvements, are built back from the main road, and are approached through large gates which open out upon the park-like grounds in front and at the side of the house, and which give to the property a very pleasing and taking appearance.

The locality is very healthy, and the views of the undulating hills (lightly timbered), and the country around are both pretty and extensive.

The prospective value of this estate is largely increasing, and favours both as a safe investment and remunerative speculation.

Cards to view and further particulars may be obtained from the auctioneers, and also plans of the ground and house inspected at the Sale Rooms.

WATERLOO.

Three comfortable weatherboard Cottages, situate in BULLANAMING-STREET, between BUCKLAND and RAGLAN STREETS, each containing 3 rooms with good and separate yards to each cottage, and water laid on.

The Land has a frontage of about 65 FEET to BULLANAMING-STREET, and a depth of about 70 feet, with side entrance.

Title Leasehold, the residue of a 99 years' lease.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
TUESDAY, 9th OCTOBER,

The above described comfortable cottage residences.

This property is situate in a densely populated locality, where houses let well. It immediately adjoins the property of Mr. MARTIN, Baker, &c., and is for absolute sale in ONE LOT, on

TUESDAY, 9th OCTOBER.

STERLING CITY INVESTMENT.

PITT-STREET, near BRIDGE-STREET,
right opposite
THE SYDNEY EXCHANGE.

These faithfully and massively built, eligibly-situated, and conveniently-arranged CITY OFFICES and STRONG ROOMS, at present occupied by Messrs. STEPHEN and STEPHEN, Attorneys, and A. L. PARK, Esq., Insurance Agent.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions from SEPTIMUS A. STEPHEN, Esq., to submit to public competition, at their Central Property Sale Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 16th October,

All that piece of land, having 26 feet frontage to PITT-STREET, with the like frontage to Hamilton-street, upon which are erected those massively built offices and strong rooms, at present occupied by Messrs. Stephen and Stephen, Attorneys, and A. L. Park, Esq., Insurance Agent.

*_* The premises are built of brick and stone on stone foundations, with slated roof, and contain, on the ground floor and first and second floors, 10 large, well-lighted, and conveniently arranged offices, finished in a superior style, and fitted throughout with cedar; also TWO LARGE STRONG ROOMS and 3 Patent Closets, &c.; gas laid on throughout. To be sold, with immediate possession to the first and second floors.

This property occupies one of the BEST and most RAPIDLY IMPROVING BUSINESS POSITIONS in the city, and situated as it is right in the CENTRE of the ENORMOUS BUSINESS concentrated round the EXCHANGE, the INSURANCE OFFICES, BANKS, and other important buildings which surround this very VALUABLE PROPERTY, it must necessarily command considerable attention.

Noticing, also, the large and well-directed improvements in this locality at the present time, as also the prospective value of the property, arising from RAILWAY EXTENSION into the city, and SHIPPING IMPROVEMENTS, the Auctioneers direct the very special attention of trustees and private gentlemen of means, as well as merchants, to this favourable opportunity of securing a SAFE and PERMANENT CITY INVESTMENT, or GRAND BUSINESS POSITION, AND PROPERTY erected under the supervision of that well-known firm of architects,
Messrs. MANSFIELD, BROTHERS.

DAY OF SALE,
TUESDAY, 16th October.

A Good and Safe Investment.

CAMBERWELL-TERRACE, POINT PIPER ROAD,
about twenty yards off
SOUTH HEAD ROAD, PADDINGTON.

Three good Houses, built of brick on stone, each containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, wash-house, &c.; verandahs and balconies; the fittings are of cedar; gas and water laid on, and copper fitted in wash-house.

The Land has a frontage of 50 FEET to POINT PIPER ROAD, with entrances to a lane at the side and rear; and the terrace commands a rental of
ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIVE POUNDS
per annum.

TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Central Property Sale Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on

TUESDAY, 16th OCTOBER,
CAMBERWELL-TERRACE, as above described.

This property occupies one of the best positions in this locality, and is situate next to the residence of WILLIAM HEZLET, Esq., J.P., very near to the Public school, and churches of the various denominations.

The terrace commands grand views of the HARBOUR and NORTH SHORE, is situate in a healthy and populous neighbourhood, where houses command constant tenants, and within regular and frequent 'bus communication of the city.

The houses are well built, finished in a superior style, and fitted with cedar. The gasaliers, brackets, &c., will become the property of the purchaser.

The Auctioneers direct special attention to this VERY SAFE and equal to a CITY INVESTMENT.

Day of Sale,
TUESDAY, 16th OCTOBER.

BALMAIN,
near DRY DOCK FERRY.

A choice Block of Land, having 33 feet frontage to LLEWELLYN-STREET and LITTLE DARLING-STREET, with a depth of about 90 feet.

This land is well elevated, conveniently situated, and close to the DRY DOCK FERRY.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 16th October,

The above-described block of choice building land.

TO MINERS, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.
Unreserved Sale of
THE KARAULA TIN MINE and PLANT,
situate on the MACINTRE RIVER, 12 miles from INVERELL.

TERMS CASH.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the DIRECTORS of the KARAULA TIN MINING CO. (limited), to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 23rd October,

The above described tin mine and plant, without the slightest reserve.

The land has an area of 100 ACRES, and is conditionally purchased from the Crown.

Inventory of the plant may be inspected at the Sale Rooms.

To miners and others this property may be very valuable; the area of ground is large; the per cent. of the ore produced is high; and the position of the property is first-class and very accessible.

TO MINERS and SPECULATORS.

UNRESERVED SALE.

THE BIG RUBY TIN MINE, PLANT, &c.,
situated on
SUGAR LOAF CREEK,
near the township of
STANTHORPE, QUEENSLAND,
and consisting of
ONE HUNDRED and SIXTY ACRES
of FREEHOLD LAND, together with all the
BUILDINGS and MINING PLANT.

TERMS, CASH.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the official liquidator to sell by public auction at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
TUESDAY, 23rd OCTOBER.

The BIG RUBY TIN MINE and PLANT, situate at Stanthorpe, Queensland.

This property has been worked most advantageously, and it is believed that large quantities of ore still remain to be taken out of the land. The Company returned to shareholders £12 per share in dividends, but the low price of tin has decided the winding-up of the Company.

Further particulars will be duly announced, and inventory prepared.

MARRICKVILLE HEIGHTS.

TWO COTTAGES and about THREE ACRES of LAND, fronting the MAIN 'BUS ROAD to MARRICKVILLE, opposite the residence of —— PAYTEN, Esq., just on the rise of the hill, and about midway between ADDISON ROAD and SYDENHAM ROAD.

Terms at sale.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Miss GEORGE to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
TUESDAY, 23rd October.

These two very prettily-situated weatherboard cottages, together with about three acres of land, at present occupied by Messrs. SHARP and WALSH, and producing a rental of 25s weekly, and about which further particulars will be duly published, and plan of the subdivision prepared.

This celebrated and compact property occupies one of the best positions in Marrickville, commanding pretty and extensive views of the City, Newtown, Enmore, Cook's River, and Botany Bay.

It is very accessible; the MARRICKVILLE 'BUS passes the door; and surrounded by first-class improving properties, and is situate in a very healthy locality.

Inspection is invited prior to the

DAY OF SALE,
TUESDAY, 23rd OCTOBER.

GLEBE HEIGHTS.

That very valuable and attractive property, situate at the corner of
ROSS-STREET and PYRMONT BRIDGE ROAD,
and between the highly-improved properties belonging to CHARLES YORK, Esq., and LEWIS MOORE, Esq., and at present occupied by
RICHARD SIM, Esq., Miller,
and now subdivided into 13 ALLOTMENTS, as per plan now on view at the Sale Rooms.

TORRENS' TITLE. EASY TERMS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions from SAMUEL HENRY TERRY, Esq., M.L.A., to submit to public competition, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
TUESDAY, 23rd OCTOBER,

All that CORNER BLOCK of LAND and FAMILY RESIDENCE, at present occupied by Richard Sim, Esq., and adjoining the residence of Lewis Moore, Esq., now subdivided as follows:—

LOT 1. Having a frontage of 72 feet to PYRMONT BRIDGE ROAD, upon which stands that family residence, containing hall, drawing and dining room, 4 bedrooms, kitchen and pantry, with verandah in front, also at the rear, detached cottage of 2 rooms, stable (2 stalls), coach-house, storeroom and hayloft, &c., &c.

LOTS 2 to 5. Having each a frontage of 30 FEET to PYRMONT BRIDGE ROAD, on each side of Lot 1.

LOTS 8 to 10. Having each a frontage of 28 FEET, to ROSS-STREET.

LOTS 11 to 13. Having each a frontage of 50 feet.

For access to the city, for elevation, and for improved surroundings, this property is unequalled in this very fast improving locality. In this position the full advantages of a city life can be indulged in, at the same time health, quietude, and comfort can be fully enjoyed, whilst the views from both back and front are varied and extensive. The retaining wall round the front and side of the land is well built of the best cut stone, and would serve well for building purposes.

In addition to regular and frequent 'bus communication into the city, it is anticipated that increased facilities will be given when the STEAM TRAMWAY, which is intended to run through NORTH ANNANDALE ESTATE, and the BUSH at the rear of this property, is completed.

DAY OF SALE,
TUESDAY, 23rd OCTOBER.
PLAN ON VIEW. LITHOGRAPHS can be obtained on application.

PRELIMINARY INTIMATION.

TO CAPITALISTS, MILLERS, FLOUR MERCHANTS, and OTHERS.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE,
in order to
CLOSE PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNTS.

That CENTRALLY-SITUATED and STERLING CITY PROPERTY, known as
BLAIR, OXLEY, and CO.'S
LION STEAM MILLS,
specially erected for the manufacture of FLOUR, RICE, and SPICE, combining the largest possible out-turn, with the greatest economy in manufacture.

This grand and valuable Property is situate on the west side of
KENT-STREET,
within 50 feet of
KING-STREET,
unquestionably one of the most central positions in the CITY.

The BUILDINGS are of 18-inch BRICK WORK, on SOLID STONE FOUNDATIONS, and cover the WHOLE of the STREET FRONTAGE, 45 FEET to KENT-STREET, extending to a depth of 96 FEET.

The INTERIOR WORK, such as JOISTS, GIRDERS, UPRIGHTS, and FLOORS, are all made of PICKED HARDWOOD, the WHOLE having been erected with a view to STRENGTH and DURABILITY.

The MACHINERY and COMPLETE WORKING PLANT are all NEW and PATENTED, and are certainly UNEQUALLED throughout the COLONIES.

The LAND has a frontage of 45 FEET, by a depth of 128 FEET.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with positive instructions from A. W. BLAIR and J. N. OXLEY, Esqs., to sell by public auction, on
TUESDAY, 18th DECEMBER,
That very valuable property known as the
LION STEAM MILLS.

The attention of capitalists is specially directed to this permanent and safe
CITY INVESTMENT.

Further particulars from the AUCTIONEERS.
Solicitors for the Vendors, Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and BROWN, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE,
at the
CENTRAL PROPERTY AUCTION ROOMS,
the following
INVESTMENTS, RESIDENCES,
and
CITY and SUBURBAN LAND.

KENT-STREET, near KING-STREET.—THE LION FLOUR MILLS for sale, at auction, on TUESDAY, 18th December.

PITT-STREET, opposite THE EXCHANGE—THE WELL-BUILT OFFICES and STRONG ROOMS, occupied by Messrs. Stephen and Stephen, and A. L. Park, Esq., for auction sale, on TUESDAY, 16th October.

ELIZABETH-STREET, near BELMORE GARDENS—THREE HOUSES and SHOPS, occupied by Messrs. Brown and Fenner, a good investment.

GLENMORE ROAD, near the PADDINGTON TOLL BAR—THE ROSE and CROWN HOTEL, returning a large rate of interest.

EXETER-STREET, off WEXFORD-STREET—Two small but well-built Houses, always tenanted.

LONDON-STREET, off ENMORE ROAD—A neat Suburban Villa, in a good and healthy locality.

LANG-STREET, BURWOOD—A Cottage Residence and 5 acres of Ground, with good surroundings.

BOULEVARD ROAD, REDMYRE—Two pretty and very comfortable Villas, very accessible to the REDMYRE STATION.

FITZROY-STREET, NORTH SHORE—A well-built stone Cottage; will be sold very cheap.

DOUBLE BAY, corner of OCEAN and WILLIAM STREETS—A Cottage Residence, Boat-shed, and good corner Block of Land; will be sold cheap.

DRIVER'S ROAD, BURWOOD—Three weatherboard Cottages, adjoining Mr. FLETCHER'S residence.

PETERSHAM—Choice Villa Sites in WEST'S PADDOCK.

Magnificent Site, corner of CROYDON and RAILWAY STREETS.

Block of Land near to the CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, well fenced in.

BALMAIN—Block of Land, fenced in, fronting BEATTIE-STREET.

Choice site on IRON COVE ROAD, near to Mr Harpur's.

CHIPPENDALE, off PARRAMATTA-STREET—Business Allotments, fronting Wattle and Levey streets.

CROYDON, near the RAILWAY STATION—Orchard plots and Villa Sites, for sale at auction, on TUESDAY, 9th October.

Block of Land fronting UNDERWOOD-STREET, fenced in and adjoining Mr. Graham's property, for auction sale on TUESDAY, 16th October.

BURWOOD—The unsold 6 lots in NICHOLL'S Subdivision, very near to the REDMYRE STATION.

Block of Land, fenced in, fronting THE BOULEVARD, nearly opposite Mr. NOTT'S residence.

A TRIANGLE piece at the rear of Mr. FLETCHER'S cottages, almost adjoining the REDMYRE STATION.

ONE or TWO good building sites fronting CHELTENHAM ROAD, and near to Mr. YOUNG'S residence.

ASHFIELD.—Villa Sites, fronting LANG and EMMA streets, near Mr. Sandy's residence.

SUBRY HILLS.—Two Allotments, in SMITH-STREET, OFF CAMPBELL-STREET.

COOK'S RIVER.—402 Acres, BEXLEY ESTATE, £1 10s per acre, very cheap.

Acre Blocks, fronting wide streets, in first subdivision of BEXLEY ESTATE.

One or two Blocks, on the WINCANTON ESTATE.

Allotments next to Mr. REILLY'S residences, only 10s per foot.

5½ ACRES, opposite St. PETERS' COUNCIL-CHAMBERS.

STANMORE.—Choice elevated Sites, fronting STANMORE ROAD and TRAFALGAR-TERRACE, nearly opposite the NEW COLLEGE GROUNDS.

BONDI.—A block of Land in a good position, well fenced in, suitable for a gentleman's residence.

NORTH SHORE.—Allotments fronting Walker-street, in FISHER'S Subdivision.

Allotments fronting Arthur-street, in MILSON'S Subdivision.

Allotments in CHEUTER'S ESTATE.

MARRICKVILLE.—Block of Land, fronting SYDENHAM ROAD, PART SYDENHAM FARMS ESTATE, together with Cottage thereon.

NORTH KINGSTON.—Only 5 Allotments, near Mr. GARDINER'S Residence, price 35s per foot.

LANE COVE RIVER.—EIGHTY-TWO ACRES must be sold, price £150.

WAVERLEY—Elevated harbour view sites, fronting WAVERLEY-STREET and WAVERLEY CRESCENT.

WOOLLAHRA—Only a few lots left in SCOTT and WALLIS'S subdivision, fronting WALLIS-STREET and WAVERLEY ROAD.

PADDINGTON—Business sites next the PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Villa sites in all parts of the UNDERWOOD ESTATE.

MANLY BEACH—A complete block, bounded by THREE STREETS.

SCARBOROUGH, NORTH and SOUTH—Allotments in different parts of this Estate.

BULLI—52 ACRES, adjoining the BULLI COAL MINE.

DOUBLE BAY—Leasehold Allotments, opposite the residence of W. A. DUNCAN, Esq.

PLANS CAN BE INSPECTED, and the FULLEST INFORMATION GIVEN, ON APPLICATION, EITHER PERSONALLY OR BY LETTER.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

REDFERN and WATERLOO.

REDFERN.

LOT 1.—5 Houses, situate at the corner of COOPER and YOUNG STREETS, near to CLEVELAND-STREET, and overlooking BAPTIST'S GARDENS, each containing 4 rooms, &c., built of weatherboards with iron roofs, the whole producing a rental of £124 16s per annum.

Title, Leasehold, with a ground rent of £15 yearly.

WATERLOO.

LOT 2.—A Brick-built Cottage, known as PHŒBE COTTAGE, situate in GARDEN-STREET, near to BUCKLAND-STREET, at present occupied by Mr. SCOTT, Builder, for 11s weekly. The Cottage is built of brick, with iron roof, and contains 4 rooms, kitchen, verandah, &c., with good yard at rear, side entrance, and flower garden in front.

Title, Leasehold, with a ground rent of £4 yearly.

*_* These properties occupy good letting positions in a densely-populated locality, and within convenient 'bus communication of the city, and are for positive sale.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 9th October,

The above-described first-class leasehold investments.

UNDERWOOD-STREET, ASHFIELD,
within five minutes' walk of
CROYDON RAILWAY STATION.

A magnificent Block of Land, having 200 feet frontage to Underwood-street, by the great depth of 200 FEET, situate between the properties of P. GRAHAM and H. M'CRAE, to be offered in one block or subdivided into 4 lots, each 50 x 200.

Torrens' title. Terms easy.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from M. Hall, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
TUESDAY, 16th OCTOBER,

The above-described choice block of building land, to be offered either in ONE or FOUR lots.

Further particulars will be duly published.

## AUCTION SALES.

PITT-STREET PROPERTY.

Those first-class Offices and Strong Rooms occupied by Messrs. STEPHEN and STEPHEN, and A. L. PARK, Esq., right opposite the SYDNEY EXCHANGE, will be sold at auction, on TUESDAY, 16th October, by HARDIE and GORMAN.

A VERY PROFITABLE AND SAFE INVESTMENT.

HEATON PARK.

This magnificent property, having an area of OVER 43 ACRES of good land, together with the COMFORTABLE FAMILY RESIDENCE thereon, will be sold at auction, as a whole, on TUESDAY, 9th OCTOBER, by HARDIE and GORMAN.

FIRST-CLASS UNSTOCKED COUNTRY.

500 Square Miles, more or less, Albert District, about 200 miles from Bourke, or 150 miles from Wilcannia.

THOMAS DAWSON and CO., in conjunction with Messrs. Wilkinson, Hann, Minchin, and Co., have received instructions from M. O'Connor, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, on SATURDAY, the 13th October next, at 11 o'clock, The following five blocks of country:—

Carynpundy
Counlpie
Bolwarry
Omura No. 5
Omura No. 6.

Those blocks are situated on Burke and Wills's track, and are well watered by the Bulloo River, Tongowoko, Torrens, and other creeks, being splendidly grassed, and magnificent saltbush country.

For further particulars, and tracings see Agents, 326, George-street; or Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY. THIS DAY.

ASHFIELD SALE.

CHOICE SITES, also HOUSE and COTTAGE, CHURCH and LUCY STREETS, ASHFIELD PARK ESTATE, for SALE, on the GROUND, THIS DAY, Saturday, 6th October, at 3 o'clock.

*** Terms one-fourth cash deposit, the residue in equal amounts at 6, 12, 18, and 24 months' date, bearing 6 per cent. interest per annum, payable quarterly, secured by mortgage.

TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.

FREE TICKETS per 2.30 train, THIS AFTERNOON, now ready at the Rooms of RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Auctioneers.

THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON.

LAND SALE, ON THE GROUND, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.

ASHFIELD PARK ESTATE.

All that conveniently-situated BLOCK of LAND, in area 3½ ACRES, at the junction of CHURCH and LUCY STREETS, adjoining ALEXANDRA CRESCENTS, within seven minutes' walk of the ASHFIELD and CROYDON RAILWAY STATIONS, subdivided into BUILDING SITES, on two of which are the following improvements:—

A TWO-STORY DWELLING HOUSE, fronting Church-street.
A COTTAGE near the above, also fronting CHURCH-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from H. M. FAITHFULL, Esq., to sell by public auction, on THE GROUND, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock,

Portion of the well-known ASHFIELD PARK ESTATE, being original lot 15 of section 2 of the ESTATE, subdivided into EIGHTEEN GOOD BUILDING SITES, as follows:—

SECTION 1.

Nos. 1, 2, and 3, from 40 to 50 feet frontages to LUCY-STREET, with depths of 150 FEET, and No. 3 has also 150 FEET frontage to ALEXANDRA-STREET; Nos. 4 to 8, from 50 feet frontages to ALEXANDRA-STREET, with depths of 130 FEET.

SECTION 2.

Nos. 1 to 10, each having from 47 FEET to 64 FEET double frontages to CHURCH and ALEXANDRA STREETS, with depths of 150 feet, No. 1, being a corner, and having 150 feet frontage to Lucy-street. On lot 5 is a two-story RESIDENCE of 6 rooms and On lot 8 is a COTTAGE of three rooms.

☞ The above-described SITES are very conveniently situated in the very centre of ASHFIELD NORTH, in the immediate vicinity of the VILLAS and GROUNDS belonging to JOHN SANDY, Esq.; W. MUIR, Esq.; A. HORDERN, Esq.; J. DAVENPORT, Esq., and others, and an easy distance (only seven minutes' walk) from the ASHFIELD RAILWAY STATION, and about the same from CROYDON RAILWAY STATION.

This part of the delightful RAILWAY SUBURB has been greatly improved of late, the streets have all been properly formed and ballasted, the drainage has been perfected, crescents formed and planted, the whole rendering this IMMEDIATE LOCALITY a very attractive spot for PRIVATE RESIDENCES.

All the lots have been pegged out, so that intending purchasers will have no difficulty in identifying the several lots upon the ground.

The Auction plan is now on view at the Rooms, and LITHOGRAPHS are ready for distribution.

FREE RAILWAY TICKETS, per 2.30 train THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, now obtainable at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

TERMS—One-fourth cash deposit, balance in equal amounts at 6, 12, 18, 24 months' date, bearing 6 per cent. per annum interest, payable quarterly.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

GOOD CITY INVESTMENT.

YURONG-STREET, SOUTH OF WILLIAM-STREET.

TWO TWO-STORY DWELLING-HOUSES and COTTAGE, Nos. 8 to 10, Yurong-street; also, THREE COTTAGES at the rear, a few yards, south of WILLIAM-STREET, and near HYDE PARK.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,

ALL THAT BLOCK of city land, having frontages of 45½ FEET TO YURONG-STREET, with the good depth of 121 FEET on one side, and 103 FEET on the other, on which are the following premises:—

Nos. 8 to 10, YURONG-STREET, a cottage residence, containing 3 rooms and kitchen: two two-story dwelling-houses, containing respectively 3 rooms and kitchen and 5 rooms and kitchen.

AT THE REAR are THREE COTTAGES; two contain each 2 rooms, and one 4 rooms.

The whole of the premises are substantially built of brick, on stone foundations, in good repair, and the property is thoroughly well drained.

Rental, £3 6s per week, or £171 12s per annum.

☞ The above is a very compact and favourably situated city investment, in a good letting position, immediately opposite the grounds attached to William-street school and the Museum, only a few steps from Hyde Park, and within easy walking distance of the business parts of the city.

Inspection is particularly invited.

Terms at sale.

MANLY BEACH.

VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, in all about 40 acres on the North bank of CURL CURL LAGOON, about 2 miles from the PIER, at MANLY, being the western half of MILDWATER'S and WILSON'S grant, adjoining Wheeler's 100-acre grant.

It has been in cultivation, was formerly fenced, and otherwise improved.

The greater portion of the land is rich alluvial soil, in every respect admirably adapted for MARKET GARDENS, and the elevated parts are suitable as good BUILDING SITES.

☞ The attention of Capitalists, Speculators, Builders, and others is directed to the sale, as it is now but seldom that so large a block of land, within such easy distance of the steamers' wharf at Manly is offered in one lot.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th October, at 11 o'clock, The above-described 40 ACRES of land, at CURL CURL, MANLY BEACH.

Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

COOK'S RIVER ROAD.

BELLO RETIRO ESTATE.

BRICK-BUILT COTTAGE, Lord-street, on the NORTH SIDE, a few yards from the NEWTOWN and COOK'S RIVER ROAD, near Mr. DRANSFIELD'S PROPERTY.

It is the second cottage from the Cook's River Road, with verandah in front, and contains 4 rooms, with good yard, well of water, &c.

The land is lot 10 of section 1 of the Bello Retiro Estate, having 33 feet frontage to LORD-STREET, with a depth of 130 FEET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th October, at 11 o'clock, The above-described small freehold property, Lord-street.

Terms at sale.

GOULBURN-STREET, SURRY HILLS, between Riley-street and Pelican-street.

TWO BRICK-BUILT 2 STORY Dwellings, GOULBURN-STREET East (North side), the first houses east of Pelican (late Edward) Street, with Cottage at rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th October, at 11 o'clock,

That parcel of land having a frontage of 25 feet to GOULBURN-STREET EAST, with a depth of 75½ feet, upon which are erected two two-story brick-built houses, on stone foundation, one containing 2 rooms with attic above, and loft at rear; the other cellar, 2 rooms, attic above, with kitchen at rear. There is also a Cottage of 2 rooms at the back of the land with right of entrance thereto from EDWARD-LANE.

The above property occupies a very good position for letting, being in close proximity to Oxford-street, Hyde Park, and within easy walking distance of the centre of the city.

TITLE—For particulars apply to Messrs. GANNON and M'LAUGHLIN, Solicitors, King-street.

Terms at sale.

TO CAPITALISTS, INVESTORS, SPECULATORS, and Others.

BY ORDER of the EXECUTORS of the late RICHARD O'CONNOR, Esq.

VERY VALUABLE and BEAUTIFULLY-SITUATED LARGE BLOCK of LAND, comprising 3 ACRES 2 ROODS 6 PERCHES, together with THE COTTAGE RESIDENCE thereon, now in the occupation of Mrs. O'Connor.

It adjoins STRATHMORE HOUSE and GROUNDS, the property of the Hon. W. G. ALLEN, and fronts THE MAIN GLEBE ROAD, extending eastward to the waters of JOHNSTON'S BAY.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,

All that valuable and extensive WATERSIDE BLOCK OF LAND, in area 3 ACRES 2 ROODS 6 PERCHES, situate at GLEBE POINT, and having the following frontages:—

165 feet to MAIN GLEBE ROAD
165 feet to JOHNSTON'S BAY,

with a depth on one side of 996 feet and about 900 feet on the other.

On portions of the Glebe Road frontages is erected a commodious and comfortable COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as MARYVILLE, with verandahs front and back, and containing wide entrance hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, bathroom, pantry, store and laundry; detached dairy, stable, cowhouse, and hay shed, &c.

The gas and city water is laid on to the property.

☞ This is the only waterside FREEHOLD PROPERTY with so large an area of land—upwards of 3½ acres, now in the market, at GLEBE POINT, a very delightful, popular, and convenient SUBURB OF OUR CITY, within easy walking distance of the business parts of the METROPOLIS, as well as having the great advantage of OMNIBUS COMMUNICATION every five minutes during the day, and up to a late hour at night.

This property is very eligible for sub-division, and with the rapidly increasing demand for BUILDING SITES in this immediate locality, special attention is directed thereto as it must be disposed of on the above date, THE WHOLE IN ONE LOT, to carry out the trusts in the will of the late RICHARD O'CONNOR, Esq.

Inspection is particularly invited, for which purpose cards to view may be obtained at the Rooms.

Large plan at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

CLEARANCE SALE.

TO CLOSE A PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNT.

CROYDON RAILWAY STATION.

BADMINTON ESTATE, LIVERPOOL ROAD, About midway between the CROYDON RAILWAY STATION and CROYDON PARK.

FOURTEEN CHOICE SITES, upwards of Half an Acre each, having 66 feet frontages to BADMINTON-STREET, with the very large depths of 272 feet.

They comprise lots 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41, of section 1 of the subdivision.

The position is elevated, and very convenient of access, being only 10 minutes' walk from the CROYDON RAILWAY STATION, and a few yards south of the LIVERPOOL ROAD.

They are surrounded by highly improved first-class properties, and therefore can be recommended to those in search of eligible BUILDING SITES in this delightful and healthful RAILWAY SUBURB, only twenty minutes' run of train of the city.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the PROPRIETORS OF THE ESTATE to sell by public auction, AT THE ROOMS, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 26th October, at 11 o'clock.

The above described CHOICE SITES, being the whole of the unsold lots of the BADMINTON ESTATE.

Large plan on view as the Rooms, and LITHOGRAPHS ready for distribution.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

MOUNTAIN HEIGHTS. GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

For Positive Sale, The Newly Laid-out VILLAGE OF MOUNT VICTORIA, Situated on the GREAT WESTERN ROAD, adjoining PERRY'S well-known Hostelry, and the Railway Station, and intersected by the recently formed roads leading to MOUNT PIDDINGTON, and the ZIG ZAG approach to the extensive and romantic KANIMBLA VALLEY.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 19th NOVEMBER next, at 11 o'clock, THE VILLAGE OF MOUNT VICTORIA, the SANITARIUM of the METROPOLIS.

This estate is bounded on the east by the newly constructed road leading to Mount Piddington, and towards its western boundary it is intersected by the road extending to the Zig Zag, by which an easy descent is made into the valley, while it commands the most extensive and varied views to be found on any parts of the BLUE MOUNTAINS.

The land set apart for the VILLAGE OF MOUNT VICTORIA contains an area of about 48 ACRES, and lies to the right and left of PERRY'S much frequented and comfortable hotel, and is all within a FEW MINUTES' WALK only of the MOUNT VICTORIA RAILWAY STATION.

The frontage to the GREAT WESTERN ROAD has been divided into VILLA SITES of 1 ACRE EACH, and the subdivision is so arranged that purchasers desiring a large area can secure one or more of the front lots with others of equal area at the back, fronting VICTORIA ROAD, and looking over the magnificent and wild scenery of the KANIMBLA VALLEY.

PLAN on view at the Rooms.

Lithographs are now in course of preparation, and due notice will be given when they are ready for distribution.

Terms liberal.

TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.

TUESDAY NEXT.

ORDER OF SALE of properties, &c., to be submitted at auction, at Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock.

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| MINING SHARES. | Shares in the NORTH WILLIAMS GOLD MINING CO., Limited. |
| ABERCROMBIE-ST. | Shop and Dwelling, occupied by Mr. Moore, situate right opposite the MILLS. |
| WATERLOO. | PHŒBE COTTAGE, situate in GARDEN-STREET near BUCKLAND-STREET, occupied by Mr. SCOTT. Three Weatherboard Cottages, situate in BULLANAMING-STREET, between RAGLAN and BUCKLAND STREETS, at the rear of Mr. MARTIN'S, the baker. |
| REDFERN. | Five weatherboard Cottages, corner of YOUNG and COOPER STREETS, near to CLEVELAND-STREET. |
| COOK'S RIVER. | Allotment of Land, paling fenced in, situate in HUTCHINSON-STREET. |
| DRUITT TOWN. | HEATON PARK HOUSE and GROUNDS, having an area of over 43 ACRES, and situate off the LIVERPOOL ROAD, between BURWOOD and HOMEBUSH. |
| CROYDON. | VILLA SITES, ORCHARD PLOTS, and BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, portions of HEMMING'S ORCHARD, in first-rate positions, and on very EASY TERMS. |

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

STERLING CITY PROPERTY.

THE BELMORE ARMS HOTEL, with SHOP and DWELLING-HOUSE, adjoining, situate in PITT-STREET, near the Belmore Markets.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th October, at 11 o'clock,

That sterling city freehold, the BELMORE ARMS HOTEL, with SHOP and DWELLING-HOUSE adjoining, being Nos. 503 and 505, PITT-STREET, near the Belmore Markets, having a frontage of 40 FEET (more or less) to PITT-STREET, by a depth of 76 feet (more or less) to right-of-way 8 feet wide.

The HOTEL is built of brick on stone foundation, and contains cellar, bar, bar-parlour, two sitting-rooms, kitchen, and pantry; on the second floor are parlour and 3 bedrooms; assembly hall (44 x 16) and balcony; on the third floor are 4 bedrooms, stabling, &c., at rear. The SHOP adjoining contains 5 rooms and shed. The entire property is well drained, being connected with the main sewer in Pitt-street. The buildings are in thorough order, and the Hotel commands a full trade.

The above is a VERY VALUABLE FREEHOLD, in a rising and important business position, and a part of our city in which vast improvements have lately been made by the erection of LARGE BUSINESS PREMISES and opening of branch banks, post and telegraph offices, all bringing a large amount of business to this locality, which must eventually become the centre of Sydney.

Title Torrens' Act. Terms at sale.

BY ORDER of the TRUSTEES of the ESTATE of the late Mrs. TOMSON.

NEWTOWN ROAD and CLEVELAND STREET, DARLINGTON.

SIX VERY VALUABLE and CENTRALLY-SITUATED BUILDING SITES, at the corner of CLEVELAND-STREET and NEWTOWN OLD ROAD, opposite the NEWLY-ERECTED TERRACE belonging to Mr. JOHN RENNIE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th October, at 11 o'clock, SIX CHOICE BUILDING SITES, at DARLINGTON, as follows:—

No. 1. VALUABLE CORNER BUSINESS SITE, having the following frontages—

20 FEET to CLEVELAND-STREET
73 FEET to NEWTOWN OLD ROAD.

Nos. 2 to 6. FIVE BUILDING SITES, having from 15 FEET to 20 FEET frontages to CLEVELAND-STREET, with depths of 70 FEET to 78 FEET, extending to a lane 12 FEET wide at the rear.

☞ These are the only FREEHOLD BUILDING SITES now to be purchased in this without doubt the most valuable position in all DARLINGTON, with frontage to CLEVELAND-STREET, the MAIN LEADING THOROUGHFARE along the southern boundary of the CITY, close to VICTORIA PARK, a locality where vast improvements have lately been made, and one in which real investments are constantly inquired for, and meet with ready sale.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

Messrs. DEANE and DEANE, Elizabeth-street, Solicitors of the Estate.

By order of the TRUSTEES of the Estate of the late T. C. BREILLAT, Esq.

NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION.

LOT 1.—VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, immediately adjoining the RAILWAY STATION, being lots 10 and 11 of the THURNBY ESTATE; having 50 FEET frontage to FREDERICK-STREET, a few yards west of STATION-STREET, with a depth of 100 FEET, extending to a lane at the rear; and also bounded on the west by a RESERVED ROADWAY leading to TRAFALGAR-TERRACE.

LOT 2.—Two Allotments of Land—Nos. 7 and 8 of the same Estate—at the corner of CHAPLIN and WILFORD STREETS, a few feet from the Enmore Road, opposite THURNBY HOUSE and GROUNDS, the residence of W. J. FOSTER, Esq.

No. 7 has 33 feet frontage to WILFORD-STREET 81 FEET to CHAPLIN-STREET, and 33 FEET to a lane.

No. 8 has 33 FEET frontage to WILFORD-STREET, with a depth of 81 FEET, extending to a lane at the rear.

These sites are only a few yards from the NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION, and, having the advantage of the highly improved ground attached to Thurnby, are admirable adapted as sites for private residences. They are both enclosed with a paling fence.

Title, Torrens' Act.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock, The above described choice blocks of building land, at the NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

TERMS, VERY LIBERAL—10 per cent. cash, 15 per cent. in three months without interest, and the residue in 3 years from day of sale, interest 6 per cent. per annum.

TO INVESTORS, BUILDERS, MECHANICS, and others.

DARLINGHURST Important Sale of TWENTY-FIVE GOOD BUILDING ALLOTMENTS OF LAND, at the junction of GREAT BARCOM-STREET and WEST-STREET, between OXFORD and LIVERPOOL STREETS, near the RESIDENCE of Captain SCOTT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th October, at 11 o'clock, TWENTY-FIVE conveniently situated building allotments of land at Darlinghurst, being A SUBDIVISION of that well known TRIANGULAR BLOCK OF LAND, at the junction of GREAT BARCOM-STREET and WEST-STREET.

No. 1.—The CORNER has 109 feet frontage to GREAT BARCOM-STREET, and 119 feet to WEST-STREET.

Nos. 2 to 24 have from 13 FEET to 19 FEET frontages to GREAT BARCOM-STREET and WEST-STREET, with good depths.

☞ These building allotments are in a good position at Darlinghurst, a part of the city where building land is in demand, and one in which suitable residences let readily, and command high rentals.

They are close to Oxford-street and the omnibuses, and also within easy walking distance of the business parts of the city.

The lots have all been pegged out by Mr. Surveyor Reuss, jun., so that intending purchasers may go upon the land and make their selections at once.

PLAN on view at the Rooms, and LITHOGRAPHS are now ready for distribution.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

NEWTOWN ROAD and QUEEN-STREET.

SPLENDID CORNER BLOCK OF LAND at the junction of the NEWTOWN ROAD and QUEEN-STREET, a few yards west of the Toll-bar.

*** This is the only Corner Site now in the market fronting the Newtown Road, one of the best business thoroughfares out of the city.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th October, at 11 o'clock, Valuable block of land, corner of Newtown Road and Queen-street.

Title, Torrens' Act. Plan at the Rooms.

By order of the COUNCIL of CAMDEN COLLEGE, NEWTOWN.

For Peremptory Sale, on the GROUND, SATURDAY, 13th October, at 3 o'clock.

FIFTY-EIGHT delightfully situated BUILDING SITES, being a subdivision of portion of the grounds attached to CAMDEN COLLEGE, a few yards west of the NEWTOWN ROAD, and within five minutes' walk of the NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION.

Title—Torrens' Act.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the GROUND, SATURDAY, 13th October, at 3 o'clock,

Portion of the Grounds attached to CAMDEN COLLEGE NEWTOWN, subdivided into FIFTY-EIGHT favourably situated BUILDING SITES as follows:—

SECTION 1.

Nos. 1 to 7, each having from 34 feet to 38½ feet frontages to College-street, with a depth of 100 feet, Nos. 1 and 7 being corner lots.

Nos. 14 to 19, each 26 feet frontage to Camden-street, with depths from 126 feet to 131 feet.

Nos. 8 to 13, each 21½ feet to 28 feet frontages to KENT-STREET, with depths of 119 feet.

SECTION 2.

Nos. 1 to 7, each 34 feet frontage to College-street, with depths of 100 feet. Nos. 1 and 7 being corner lots.

Nos. 8 to 13, from 21½ feet to 29 feet frontages, with depths of 119 feet.

Nos. 14 to 19, from 24½ feet to 28½ feet frontages, with depths of 119 feet.

SECTION 3.

Nos. 1 to 4, from 28½ feet to 33 feet frontages, with depths of 100 feet.

Nos. 5 to 10, from 26 feet to 29 feet frontages, with depths of 118 feet to 122 feet.

SECTION 4.

Nos. 1 to 10, from 31 feet to 34 feet frontages to College and Station streets, with depths of 100 feet, No. 10 being a corner lot.

☞ This subdivision, from its convenience of access both by RAILWAY and OMNIBUSES, is well worthy of attention by those in search of eligibly situated BUILDING SITES in Newtown, the nearest RAILWAY SUBURB of our city only five minutes run by train, and one in which but few opportunities now occur for securing GOOD BUILDING LAND with so many advantages as the above.

The grounds have been very carefully subdivided by Mr. Surveyor BISHOP, and the lots all pegged out, so that intending purchasers, with LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS in hand, can go over the sites, and, without the slightest difficulty, identify the whole of the lots.

Large PLAN is now on view, and LITHOGRAPHS are ready for distribution at the Rooms.

☞ NOTE THE LIBERAL TERMS.

One-quarter cash deposit, and the residue in 1, 2, and 3 YEARS, of equal amounts, with interest added, at 6 per cent. per annum, or one-half cash, and the residue in 10 YEARS, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

An OMNIBUS will leave the Rooms of the Auctioneers at half-past 2 o'clock, on day of sale, for the conveyance of intending purchasers to the sale.

BY ORDER of the EXECUTORS of the late Mrs. HARRIET ELIAS, as Mortgagees, TO CLOSE THE ESTATE.

TOWN of PORT MACQUARIE, HALF ACRE ALLOTMENT of LAND, No. 16 of section 14 of the TOWN known as J. R. Hatfield's grant. It has 66 FEET frontage to BRIDGE-STREET, with a depth of 330 FEET.

Also, TOWN of HASTINGS NORTH, COUNTY of MACQUARIE, Allotment of Land, No. 80, of section 47, of the Town, having 33 FEET frontage to Bourke-street, with a depth of 200 FEET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th October, at 11 o'clock, The above two lots of land, which must be sold to close the estate.

Terms at sale.

CLEVELAND-STREET, between CHIPPENDALE and DARLINGTON.

TWO NEWLY-FINISHED and faithfully-built Dwelling Houses, known as NORFOLK BUILDINGS, on the south side of CLEVELAND-STREET, about midway between the SYDNEY RAILWAY STATION and the NEWTOWN ROAD.

They are tastefully finished, and cemented all round, have slated roofs, balconies, and verandahs in front, and contain each 4 rooms and kitchen, with wash-shed, good yards, &c., at the rear.

The LAND is lot 5 of plan No. 1 of M'CULLOCH and BOWMAN'S subdivision of portion of the Hutchinson Estate, having 25 FEET frontage to CLEVELAND-STREET, 26 FEET to VINE-STREET, with a depth of 96 FEET on one side and 88 FEET on the other.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. WILLIAM GOWARD to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th October, at 11 o'clock, The above-described two two-story dwelling houses, in Cleveland-street, a good letting position in this highly improved and valuable part of the city.

TITLE—21 years' lease from 1st April, 1576; ground rent £6 10s per annum.

Terms at sale.

BY ORDER of the TRUSTEES of the ESTATE of the late J. S. HANSON, Esq.

EXTENSIVE IMPORTANT SALE of MAGNIFICENT CITY PROPERTIES in VALUABLE POSITIONS.

LOT 1.—MARKET-STREET, SOUTH SIDE, a few doors east of PITT-STREET, HAWKSFORD'S, GASFITTER'S and PLUMBER'S ESTABLISHMENT, No. 63, MARKET-STREET.

LOT 2.—GEORGE-STREET NORTH, adjoining CAMPBELL'S WHARF, VERY VALUABLE and EXTENSIVE WATER FRONTAGE BLOCK of LAND, known formerly as CUNNINGHAM'S WHARF, adjoining CAMPBELL'S WHARF, now the property of the AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

It has 132 FEET WATER FRONTAGE and 108 FEET FRONTAGE to GEORGE-STREET, with great depth of upwards of 200 FEET.

LOT 3.—GEORGE AND PITT STREETS, CIRCULAR QUAY.

FAVOURABLY-SITUATED BLOCK OF PROPERTY, adjoining MITCHELL and CO.'S well-known BUSINESS PREMISES.

It has frontages to both PITT and GEORGE STREETS, and is now in the occupation of SUN KUM ON, Chinese merchants.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 22nd October, at 11 o'clock, The above-described sterling city investments, full particulars of which will shortly be published.

Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

ASHFIELD RAILWAY STATION.

FIVE FAVOURABLY SITUATED BUILDING SITES, at the corner of BLAND and ELIZABETH STREETS, within sight of and only a few yards from the ASHFIELD RAILWAY STATION.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. THOMAS SHORE to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on an early day, due notice of which will be announced,

The above, full particulars will be published in a few days.

In the meantime a plan of the land may be inspected at the Rooms.

KINGSGROVE. PARISH OF ST. GEORGE.

PEMBROKE PARK, a beautifully-situated suburban retreat and Residence; orchard, and cultivated lands, near GANNON'S FOREST, about 3 miles beyond the Dam, at Cook's River.

Also, BLOCK of LAND, near the above, 15 ACRES, GANNON'S FOREST, adjoining the BEXLEY ESTATE.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. Deacon to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th October, at 11 o'clock.

LOT 1.—BLOCK of LAND at KINGSGROVE, in area 20 ACRES 35 PERCHES, having extensive frontage to the OLD ILLAWARRA ROAD, about half-mile from the corner of the FOREST ROAD, near the Residence and Grounds of — PREDDY, Esq.

The IMPROVEMENTS comprise a VERY COMFORTABLE COTTAGE RESIDENCE, with verandah in front, and containing 6 rooms; detached kitchen, wash-house, coach-house, and 4-stall stable, cart-shed, fowl-house, &c.

The whole of the land is good rich agricultural and garden land. It is securely fenced, about 14 acres cultivated, 4 acres of which are planted with orange and choice summer fruit trees, all in bearing, the residue (about six acres) is under good timber, suitable for fencing and building purposes.

☞ This is a very delightful spot, without doubt the best and most elevated position in the charming and healthy district of KINGSGROVE. The view is extensive and picturesque, embracing the whole pretty country around for miles, and eastward the SYDNEY LIGHT-HOUSE, and the BOLD COAST LINES in the DISTANCE.

LOT 2.—ALL THAT Block of Land 15 acres, being lot 15 of section 1 of the well-known and famous GANNON'S FOREST ESTATE, three miles from the COOK'S RIVER DAM, fronting GANNON'S or BROWN'S ROAD, a short distance off the FOREST ROAD.

Plans on view at the Rooms.

Mr. A. H. M'CULLOCH, Pitt-street, Solicitor of the Vendor.

RIVERSTONE RAILWAY STATION, WESTERN LINE.

THE NEW TOWNSHIP of RIVERSTONE, at the RAILWAY STATION, 1¼ hour run of the city, will be sold ON THE GROUND, in sites of ONE ACRE and UPWARDS fronting STREETS all 1 chain (66 feet) wide.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 27th OCTOBER, at 3 o'clock.

THE TOWNSHIP OF RIVERSTONE, at the RAILWAY STATION, in sites of ONE ACRE and upwards, having frontages to Robinson, Regent, Hunter, Elizabeth, Castlereagh, Windsor, Market, Park, Mill, Church, King, Bourke, Crown, Pitt, Oxford, George, and Piccadilly streets, also Railway-terrace, with depths ranging from 200 FEET to 450 FEET.

Special attention is directed to the following IMPORTANT INDUCEMENTS offered to purchasers of sites in this new RAILWAY SUBURB.

The proprietor, with a view to encourage the erection of residences of a superior class, will CLEAR and STUMP the land and remove all timber therefrom at the low rate of ONE POUND PER ACRE, and will SUPPLY BRICKS on the spot to those intending at once to build, at the low rate of TWO POUNDS PER THOUSAND.

Also, such sawn timber as may be required for the BUILDING on the land purchased, and is cut by the Riverstone sawmills, will be delivered at SYDNEY WHOLESALE PRICES.

☞ Intending purchasers of allotments in this liberally laid out township are particularly requested to inspect the several BUILDING SITES prior to day of sale.

LITHOGRAPHS will be ready for distribution in a few days, and the large auction plan is now on view at the Rooms.

Free tickets per railway on day of sale.

TERMS EXCEEDINGLY LIBERAL: one quarter cash on the fall of the hammer, and the residue in five yearly payments, bearing interest at the low rate of six per cent. per annum.

TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.

CROYDON RAILWAY STATION.

EXTENSIVE and IMPORTANT LAND SALE. ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 20th OCTOBER, at 3 o'clock.

The PALMERSTON ESTATE, comprising in all 10½ ACRES of LAND, at the Corner of UNDERWOOD and ELIZABETH STREETS, a few yards from the CROYDON RAILWAY STATION.

It is subdivided into FIFTY VILLA SITES, as follows:—

Nos. 1 to 6—SIX LOTS, each having 45 feet frontage to ELIZABETH-STREET, with a depth of 150 FEET: Nos 1 and 6 being corners and having 150 feet frontage to Underwood and Palmer streets respectively.

Nos. 7 to 28—TWENTY-TWO LOTS, each having 50 feet frontage to UNDERWOOD-STREET, with a depth of 135 feet. No. 28 being a corner, with 135 feet frontage to HUNT-STREET.

Nos. 29 to 50—TWENTY-TWO LOTS, each with 50 feet frontage to PALMER-STREET, with a depth of 135 feet.

No. 29 having also 135 feet frontage to Hunt-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 20th October, at 3 o'clock.

The above estate, subdivided into BUILDING SITES as described above, with frontages to ELIZABETH and UNDERWOOD STREETS, two LEADING THOROUGHFARES in this MOST BEAUTIFUL VERY HELTHY and HIGHLY IMPROVED RAILWAY SUBURB, only 21 minutes run by train of the CITY.

THE PALMERSTON ESTATE subdivision will be found on inspection to be a most liberal one, the depths of the allotments being above the average of other estates, whilst the frontages are uniform, thereby securing A GOOD STYLE OF VILLAS, and by that means ensuring a SELECT CLASS OF OCCUPANTS.

Parties desirous of obtaining ELIGIBLE BUILDING SITES are particularly requested to inspect THE PALMERSTON ESTATE, as there are but few opportunities now for purchasing building land at a SUBURBAN RAILWAY STATION so near to the city as the above.

A large PLAN of the subdivision is now on view at the Rooms, and LITHOGRAPHS now ready for distribution.

Free tickets by train on day of sale may be obtained at the Rooms.

Luncheon and refreshments will be provided.

Terms very liberal: One-third cash deposit, residue in 1, 2, and 3 years. Interest, 6 per cent.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LATE J. S. HANSON, Esq.

TOWNSHIP OF GUNNING, COUNTY OF KING.

FOURTEEN VALUABLE BLOCKS OF LAND, adjoining the TOWNSHIP, being Nos. 3 to 9 and 15 to 19, in areas from 2 acres to 9 acres each, and having frontages to the MAIN YASS ROAD and other reserved ROADS, within easy distance of the GUNNING RAILWAY STATION.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 22nd October, at 11 o'clock, The above-described blocks of LAND, at GUNNING.

Further particulars will appear in future advertisement.

Plan at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

THE PICK OF MARRICKVILLE.

For Auction Sale, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 3rd November.

THAT VERY VALUABLE and centrally situated large corner BLOCK OF LAND, ILLAWARRA and MARRICKVILLE ROADS, opposite FROGMORE HOUSE and GROUNDS, and well known by residents there as the land upon which the CIRCULAR RUSTIC SEAT has been for many years.

It is subdivided into ELEVEN CHOICE VILLA SITES, as follows:—

No. 1.—The Corner, having 70½ FEET frontage to the ILLAWARRA ROAD, and 203½ FEET to the MARRICKVILLE ROAD.

Nos. 2 to 4.—Three Sites, each having 60 FEET frontage to the ILLAWARRA ROAD, with depths of 152 FEET to 187 FEET.

Nos 5 to 10.—Six beautiful Sites, having each 50 FEET frontage to MARRICKVILLE ROAD, with the great depths of 254 FEET to 277 FEET.

No. 11.—A VALUABLE corner block of Land, having 100 FEET frontage to the MARRICKVILLE ROAD and 300 FEET to the OLD ILLAWARRA ROAD.

☞ These are acknowledged by all to be the most valuable and delightfully-situated sites in this HEALTHFUL and VERY PICTURESQUE suburb.

Marrickville as a Borough has been, in proportion to its population, MORE HIGHLY IMPROVED than any other of our suburbs.

The streets have been all carefully and well formed, and it is now quite a treat to take a drive in and through the many CHARMING and DELIGHTFUL parts of this truly beautiful and popular suburb of our city.

These sites are in the very centre of the suburb, on the MAIN ROAD along which the OMNIBUSES run, passing the land to and from the city every half-hour during the day.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the ground, SATURDAY, 3rd November, at 3 o'clock, The above described eleven choice sites at Marrickville.

Plan on view at the Rooms, and lithographs will be ready for distribution in a few days.

Terms—one-quarter cash, residue in 3, 6, 9, and 12 months from day of sale: interest, 6 per cent.

By order of the TRUSTEES of the ESTATE of the late Mr. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM.

MAGNIFICENT BLOCK OF CITY PROPERTY. CAMPBELL-STREET, HAYMARKET, a few feet from GEORGE-STREET, comprising SHOP and DWELLING-HOUSE, THE HAYMARKET HOTEL, PRODUCE STORE, and OTHER BUSINESS PREMISES erected upon a VERY LARGE BLOCK OF LAND, having considerable frontage to CAMPBELL-STREET, immediately opposite the NEW CITY BUILDINGS, recently erected by WILLIAM WATKINS, Esq.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on an early date, due notice of which will shortly be published,

The above very valuable and extensive block of city building land, Campbell-street, Haymarket, together with the premises thereon.

Further particulars in future advertisements.

In the meantime a plan may be inspected at the Rooms.

Valuable, compact, and highly improved Station, with 10,000 Sheep (more or less), splendid improvements. Situated near the junction of the Lachlan and Burrowa Rivers.

BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY have received instructions from E. H. Badgery, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 24th October, 1877, at 12 o'clock,

The Breakfast Creek Station, a valuable and well secured squattage, situated near the junction of the Lachlan and Burrowa Rivers, and about forty miles from the Binalong Railway station (Southern line), and same distance from Blayney, on the Western, comprising about 32,800 acres of very rich agricultural and fattening black flats, and lightly timbered box ridges. There are 680 acres of freehold, 2280 of conditionally purchased land, which is well and fully improved, and a guarantee will be given to transfer. The whole is abundantly and permanently watered by Breakfast, Godfrey, and Mclongolo Creeks, and by numerous springs and lagoons. The stock consists of 10,000 sheep (more or less), 25 head (more or less) of quiet well bred cattle, and 12 capital working horses.

There are 6 paddocks enclosing an area of about 4000 acres, divided by new wire and wood fences, and containing from 17 to 1030 acres each. The improvements comprise new brick cottage of 8 rooms, well finished throughout; kitchen, stable, coachhouse, and storeroom; woolshed, men's huts, with all necessary yards for drafting and working the stock.

With the property will also be sold dray, waggon, cart, blacksmiths' and carpenters' tools, plough, harrow, and other articles.

This is one of the most productive, well secured, and conveniently situated properties offered for some years. The sheep are principally ewes selected with great care, regardless of cost, are in fine condition, and have excellent fleeces; and the whole property partakes more of the character of an extensive and improved freehold than a station, and its proximity to two railway lines enables the proprietor to make ready sale in the best markets of all produce from a really rich and productive property.

Terms: One-fourth cash on the fall of the hammer, one-fourth on completion of delivery, the balance in one and two years at 7 per cent.

Full particulars on application at 271, George-street, Sydney and West Maitland; or Messrs. BROCK and BROUGHTON, Young.

WEDNESDAY, October 10. At 12 o'clock.

The Very Pick of Melbourne.

Most Important Sale of City Property.

ORIGINAL HALF-ACRE BLOCK IN COLLINS-STREET.

Crown Allotment 4 of Section 12, immediately adjoining the Palatial Music Warehouses of Messrs. Allan and Glen.

To Capitalists, Guardians, Banking Companies, Merchants, and others.

GEMMELL, TUCKETT, and CO. have received instructions from G. W. Petty, Esq., who, for the benefit of his health is visiting Europe, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 49, Collins-street West, on WEDNESDAY, 10th October, at 12 o'clock,

That most choice building block, The CREAM OF COLLINS-STREET, being Crown allotment 4 of section 12, city of Melbourne, having a frontage of 66 feet to Collins-street, by a depth of about 314 feet to Little Collins-street.

The Auctioneers consider it quite unnecessary to dilate on the many advantages which this magnificent property possesses for intending investors, but may mention that this is the only original half-acre block in the centre of the city which is for sale. The recent magnificent additions to the architectural beauty of this part of Collins-street, made by Messrs. Allen (late Wilkie's) and Glen, and the palatial structure now in the course of erection by Messrs. Briscoe and Co., insure the permanent and progressive value of all the land in this block.

Terms—One-third cash, balance by bills at six and twelve months, bearing interest at 7 per cent.

For particulars as to title, application to be made to Messrs. GILLOT and SNOWDEN, Solicitors, 79, Collins-street West.

SHARP and PICKERING have received instructions to offer for public competition at their Rooms, Trafalgar-street, Nelson, New Zealand, on WEDNESDAY, 21st November next, at noon,

A LARGE VILLA RESIDENCE, charmingly situated on the College Hill, ten minutes' walk from the Nelson Post-office.

The HOUSE contains 14 rooms, well finished, and lath and plastered, including a spacious drawing-room 33 x 21 feet; attached to it are three capital conservatories.

The out-buildings consist of a gardener's cottage, 4-stall stable, double carriage house and abundance of cellar room.

The GROUNDS are undulating, and contain 4 acres freehold and 1 acre leasehold (99 years at a peppercorn rent) tastefully laid out in terraces, flower beds, kitchen garden and orchard. There are plenty of trees affording pleasant shade to the walks during the summer months; there is also an abundance of water from the Nelson waterworks, laid on all over both houses and grounds.

The property is considered to be the most valuable of its kinds in Nelson, and affords a capital opportunity for any-one wishing to escape the heat of Sydney and other parts of Australia of settling in a place which is universally allowed to be the prettiest and most healthy in New Zealand.

For further particulars, apply to SHARP and PICKERING, Auctioneers, Nelson, N. Z.

LACHLAN DISTRICT.

For POSITIVE SALE, on ACCOUNT OF THE MORTGAGEES, with the concurrence of the Official Assignee of the Mortgagor.

GORMAN'S HILL WEST, with 10,771 Sheep, more or less.

MORT and CO. will sell at the WOOL SALE ROOMS, Circular Quay, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of October next, at 2 o'clock p.m.,

The GORMAN'S HILL WEST STATION, in the Lachlan District, situated about 30 miles from Wollongough, a small, but VERY VALUABLE RUN, consisting of SPLENDID GRAZING, UNDULATING SALINE COUNTRY, with some open timber, but chiefly PLAINS, of which nearly EVERY ACRE IS AVAILABLE, being WELL GRASSED AND WATERED.

Adjoining are Messrs. M'Kellar and Holt's, Gorman's Hill; Bygalore, Boorabil, and Bogago Runs, and Mr. J. J. Walsh's Dundoo Hills South.

With the Station will be sold about 10,771 GOOD SHEEP, of the following sexes and ages, viz.:—

| Dry Sheep. | | Ewes. | |
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| 1 year old | .. 500 | 1 year old | .. 500 |
| 2 ditto | .. 800 | 2 ditto | .. 850 |
| 3 ditto | .. 700 | 3 ditto | .. 750 |
| 4 ditto | .. 650 | 4 ditto | .. 700 |
| 6 ditto and over | .. 1380 | 5 ditto and over | .. 1231 |

Lambs .. 2640
Rams .. 60

HORSES, drays, implements, stores, &c., to be taken at a valuation.

THE PRESENT CLIP of wool to be GIVEN IN to the purchaser.

EVERY ATTENTION has been given to the STORING OF WATER, and a NEVER-FAILING SUPPLY is now assured by a good WELL, and FOUR TANKS of a capacity of 5000, 5000, 400, and 150 yards respectively, besides a TANK of 5000 yards on the boundary of Dundoo Hills South.

THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of GOOD DWELLING-HOUSE, containing 10 downstair and 3 upstair rooms, with verandah, kitchens, and laundry of 4 rooms, good cellars, &c. Separate 6-ROOMED COTTAGE, with kitchen, store, harness house, and office; stabling; about 1½ acre GARDEN, well stocked with fruit trees; WOOLSHED, shearers' hut, and yards (now being completed); woolpress, stockyard, and necessary huts at different parts of the run; with boundary and dividing fencing; and the large TANKS above enumerated.

The Auctioneers desire to draw the attention of those in search of a REALLY FIRST-CLASS LITTLE PROPERTY to this favourably situated run.

It is for POSITIVE SALE, and intending purchasers are invited to make early inspection.

Further information can be obtained on application to, MORT and CO., Sydney.

Preliminary Advertisement.

GANMAIN and DEEPWATER STATIONS, MURRUMBIDGEE, N. S. W.

R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the administratrix of the late James Devlin, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Wool Warehouses, Bourke and William streets, Melbourne at an early date,

Those well-known first-class properties, GANMAIN and DEEPWATER, situate on the Murrumbidgee River, between Wagga Wagga and Narrandera, together with the Purchased land, Sheep, Cattle, Horses and effects thereon.

These extensive stations join each other, and contain an area of about 210,000 acres of fine grazing country, consisting of open box forest, boree, and yarran, with plains and rich flats on the river frontage. They are fenced and subdivided into paddocks, the fencing being for the most part post-and-rail and wire, also chock and log.

There are comfortable family residences on each property, with numerous outbuildings; and on Deepwater there is a substantial woolshed, built of weatherboard and roofed with galvanized iron, lately built at a cost of £1000. On Ganmain there are large cattle yards and other appliances for management.

The stations are well watered, having a frontage of about 15 miles to the Murrumbidgee; also dams and tanks in the various paddocks, thus rendering all the country available. The capabilities may be moderately estimated at 80,000 sheep.

The purchased land includes all the rich river flats, and there are large reserves and improvement rights in other portions of the runs, thus rendering them comparatively secure from interference.

These fine properties are for absolute sale to the highest bidder.

For further particulars, terms, &c., apply at GOLDSBROUGH'S Wool Warehouses, Melbourne.

THURSDAY, 18th October, AT ARTHURSLEIGH.

Magnificent FREEHOLD ESTATES, pre-eminently adapted as depots for the sale of fat stock in the Sydney market and for the breeding of pedigree sheep, cattle, and horses; 30 MILES FROM GOULBURN and 8 miles from the Marulan Railway Station, Southern Line.

FINLAY and CO. have received instructions from the Hon. Thomas Holt to lease by auction, at Arthursleigh, on THURSDAY, the 18th October, at 12 o'clock, The following subdivision of that—PRINCELY PROPERTY known as ARTHURSLEIGH, for a term of seven or twenty-one years, at the option of the lessees.

The Sale of about 3000 HEAD OF CATTLE, HORSES, PONIES, &c., as advertised, will commence on the same day, at 11 o'clock.

LOT 1.

THE MOUNT PLEASANT, CARRIGAN, WAGGARATTA, and GIBRALTAR ESTATES of about 6000 acres, divided into nine convenient sized grazing paddocks.

The country is undulating, with a very gentle slope to the Wollondilly River, which meanders through nearly the centre of this estate for about seven or eight miles. It is not possible to conceive a more exquisitely beautiful landscape than this would be if the dead trees thereon (for every useless tree has been ring-barked) were reduced to ashes, the carrying out of which would add to the productiveness and fertility of the estate.

When Governor Macquarie first went to see this country (as Argyle was then called) it is said he halted and exclaimed "if there is a Paradise on earth this is it." And the climate is so salubrious that it would be a Paradise especially for a rich squatter, where he could erect a mansion for his family, have a depot for his fat stock, and BREED the CHOICEST PEDIGREE SHEEP and CATTLE. The high towering Gibraltar Rocks and timbered ridges protect this property from the westerly winds. From the top of the rocks some of the most extensive and delightful picturesque views in the colony may be obtained. In addition to the river, there is a creek, which was never known to be dry.

At Mount Pleasant there is a good Cottage, Garden, &c. This large property would doubtless let to incomparably greater advantage if subdivided into 50 or 100 acre farms, but in its entirety it is perfection.

LOT 2.

THE WATTLE CREEK is about 2 miles distant from the above, to which it has access by a good road. It contains about 4000 acres of first-class PASTORAL LAND, almost entirely secured by natural boundaries and artificial fences, and subdivided into six paddocks. The country is principally undulating open ridges, the herbage rich and nourishing, and it is watered by the WOLLONDILLY RIVER, to which it has an extensive frontage. All the useless timber has been barked. A private road is reserved through this estate to Cymro.

LOT 3

THE CYMRO ESTATE, adjoining the above, contains about 890 ACRES FIRST-CLASS GRAZING LAND, all secured by natural boundaries and artificial fences.

The country is principally open ridges, and the herbage nourishing. It has an extensive FRONTAGE to the WOLLONDILLY RIVER, and there is a very large waterhole centrally situated, and since it has been formed never known to be dry. A large portion of the trees on this estate have been ring-barked.

LOT 4.

THE JUNCTION CREEK ESTATE joins lot 2 (the Wattle Creek Estate), and contains 3000 acres subdivided into seven paddocks and entirely fenced in. This is a SPLENDID COUNTRY FOR GRAZING, and there is abundance of water in permanent creeks, with high and dry timbered ridges, and the useless trees are ring-barked.

FINLAY and CO. deem it superfluous to add anything to the above brief description of these magnificent properties, as Arthursleigh has always been considered the gem of the New Country (Argyle) since it was first discovered. During the terrible losses by the drought of the last three years the Arthursleigh stock have always been thriving.

It will be observed that the total area of the four estates contains 14,720 ACRES, so that those interested may lease whatever sized holdings they desire, and the leases for the long term of twenty-one years will give every confidence to the lessees.

The value of these properties for fattening stock, or depots for their sale, cannot be over-estimated, as the graziers' cattle may be grazing in their paddocks to-day, and be killed and beef in Sydney to-morrow.

One year's rent will be payable in advance.

A copy of the form of lease, which contains the covenants, may be seen at our office.

It is provided in the conditions of sale for a re-survey of the property if required by any of the lessees.

For further particulars apply to the Agents, Belmore square, Goulburn.

## BUSINESS CARDS.

ACCOUNTANT.—SAMUEL HERBERT JONES, Lloyd's-chambers, 362, George-street.

AUCTIONEER and Land Salesman. Estates subdivided and sold by auction. F. Bradly, 67, Pitt-st.

A CARD.—Mr. GEORGE SMYTHE, Dentist, 598, Elizabeth-street South, near Devonshire-street.

ALLEN, Dyer, Scourer, Hotpresser. Feathers cleaned, dyed, and curled. 310, Castlereagh-street.

ANDREW ALLAN, Auctioneer, House and Estate Agent, 129, King-street.

A CARD.—Mrs. L. STEPHENSON'S Governess Agency and Servants' Registry Office, 6, Bridge-st.

A. COX, Silk and Woollen Dyer, Scourer, and Hot-presser, 61 and 63, William-street, Woolloomooloo; and 825, Railway-bridge. Gentlemen's apparel scoured and properly pressed. Mourning dyed on the shortest notice.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Mr. J. E. CARTER is practising his unequalled system of Dentistry, which met with great success in London for many years, and also in Sydney for the past few months. This system, comprising all the latest English improvements, enables Mr. Carter to guarantee perfect fit, mastication, and natural appearance at a very moderate cost. Mr. Carter can be consulted daily (free) at his residence, 26, College-street, Hyde Park. All dental operations skilfully performed. Painless extraction daily by the Nitrous Oxide Gas.

BUILDERS.—Stair balusters and newall turned, plain, or twisted. Buchanan, turner, 642, Elizabeth-st.

BOWDEN AND MILLS, AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS, LAND and ESTATE AGENTS, 154, PITT-STREET. Outdoor Sales Conducted.
☞ Cash advanced on properties or goods for sale.

CORNS, Bunions, and Defective Nails cured, by Mr. Alexander, surgeon-chiropodist, 410, George-street.

CLAIRVOYANT.—Mr. ALEXANDER COLE, 70, Foster-street, off Elizabeth-street, Haymarket.

CORNS, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, &c., cured by Madame VON HALLE, Chiropodist, 320, George-st.

CITY CARPET BEATING GROUNDS. J. DYER, Upholsterer, Rushcutter Bay bridge.

DR. NASH, Homœopathist, 251, Crown-street, off Oxford-street. Hours—10 to 2.30, and 6 to 7.30.

DENTISTRY.—H.R.A. first prize Gold Medal.—Mr. J. J. LACHAUME, Dentist, 6, Wynyard-square.

D. H. LEADER, 102, KING-ST., MANUFACTURER and IMPORTER of BABY LINEN and LADIES'UNDERCLOTHING, price lists on application. UNDERCLOTHING made from Horrocks's calicoes only.

DRESSMAKING.—H. W. WEBB, 253, Pitt-street, desires to inform the ladies of Sydney and suburbs, that he has secured the services of a first-class Dressmaker from London. Ladies who may honour Mr. Webb with a call may rely on a perfect fit, and the latest style.

EYE, EAR, and THROAT.—Dr. JAMES SPARK may be consulted at 20, College-street, Hyde Park.

G. TWEMLOW, Engraver, Diesinker, and Printer, removed to 199, Castlereagh-st., near King-street.

GILLE'S Labour Agency, 176, Pitt-street. Established 1856. Labour of every description engaged.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING and BABY LINEN.—Outfits for Europe, first-class quality, lowest prices.
E. WAY, Manufacturer, 261 to 267, Pitt-street.

MRS. and MISS LETTON, Dressmakers (lately from London), intend carrying on business 218, Bourke-st.

M'COY, BROTHERS, Importers and Manufacturers of first-class Boots and Shoes, 559 and 561, Geo.-st.

MANLY HOUSE AGENCY, East Promenade.—House and Apartments. Pianoforte for hire.

MR. J. LAPRAIK, Veterinary Surgeon, Horse and Cattle Medicine Manufacturer, 401, Castlereagh-street, near Goulburn-street; and Veterinary Forge, Hay and Dixon streets, Haymarket, Sydney.

MARK H. LONG, Pharmacist, 72, William-street, will, in consequence of the continued variation in price charged by patent medicine vendors, in future charge 1s for all medicines sold in England at 1s 1½d, and American medicines at American prices.

MR. PERCEVAL PEDLEY, Dentist, by special appointment to his Excellency Sir Hercules G. R. Robinson, G.C.M.G., 9, Wynyard-square.

MR. GIPPS, having completed the Water-supply Works of the Circus Point Hydraulic Company, is prepared to undertake similar operations, by contract or otherwise; also, Towns and Stations supplied by means of wrought-iron piping. A large quantity of 11-inch and 6-inch piping for immediate sale. Office, 124, Pitt-street.

MR. C. W. DRURY, General Agent for the Buying and Selling Real Estate, Levuka, Fiji.
References: Hon. J. B. Thurston; Alexander E. Doig, Esq., Blue's Point, St. Leonards, Sydney.

NORMAN SELFE, Consulting Engineer, 183, Pitt-street.

PHRENOLOGY.—HAMILTON, verbal and character; advice, 5s, 10s; 10 till 6. 19, Hunter-st.

PHOTOGRAPHY.
Signor G. ANIVITTI, Artist, from Rome, begs to inform his patrons and the inhabitants of Sydney and suburbs that he has OPENED a new PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO at Waterloo-buildings, 470, George-street, nearly opposite Sydney Markets.
The atelier commands the finest and purest light in Sydney, allowing sitters the most favourable condition for obtaining good portraits. Signor Anivitti will execute the various branches of Photographic Portraiture, with the latest improvements of artistic retouching, printing, &c., and will give special attention to the instantaneous photographing of children.
Appointments can now be made. Portraits in oil, water-colour, and crayons; life size to miniatures, enlargements, reduced copies, and all kinds of copying.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Mr. GREENFELD, Photographer and Portrait Painter, takes this opportunity of announcing to his friends and patrons that he has removed to larger and superior premises, at 434, George-street, three doors from the Royal Hotel, over Fletcher's bootshop, where his establishment will be carried on for the future. The studio has been erected in the American style, imitating the excellence of light and shade so much admired in their portraits, and combined with rapidity, will be most suitable for the photographing of nervous sitters and instantaneous portraits of children. This, and in addition, Mr. Greenfeld's well-known style of giving his sitters the easiest and most graceful of attitudes, will secure him the further patronage his friends and customers have hitherto honoured him with. Appointments can now be made.
Sydney, 1st October.

RICH GRASS PADDOCKS for horses. Picnic and cricket parties supplied. Bondi Hotel, Bondi.

SPECTACLES, 1s; Brazilian Pebbles made to order. Mr. Solomon, qualified optician, 689, George-st. S.

SPECTACLES.—Hawksford, the only maker of Presbyopic and myopic in Sydney. 10, Oxford-street.

SYDNEY CARPET-BEATING GROUNDS, Rushcutter Bay. CHARLES ARTLETT, Upholsterer.

SPECTACLES, Eyeglasses, and Optical Goods.—KEYZOR, the only Optician, 324, George-street, near [illegible]. Sole maker of the Presbyopic Spectacles. Workmen on the premises. Optician to the Infirmary.

TOBACCO SMOKERS, if you want it good, go to EVE'S, 205, Pitt-street, near Post Office.

THE HOME REGISTRY, 98, Market-street, for male and female servants. F. HERBERT, Manager.

THOMAS B. WALKER (late with Brewster and Trebeck), ACCOUNTANT AND ESTATE AGENT, Exchange-corner, Bridge-street. ESTATES MANAGED. RENTS COLLECTED.

W. DOUGLASS, Estate Agent, removed to 170, Pitt-street.

WANTED known, Upholstering, Polishing, &c., at your home, by G. W. D., 406, Pitt-street South.

WANTED known, Mattress remaking, Carpets relaid, &c., any distance, by G. W. D., 406, Pitt-street.

WILLIAM EZOLD, 215, Goulburn-street. Pianos carefully tuned and repaired, at moderate charges. References: Mr. C. R. Kriegsmann, Mr. W. Kellermann. Orders by post promptly attended to.

W. KING, Pianoforte Maker. Pianos thoroughly repaired, selected, and valued. Second Pianos in thorough good order, for SALE, cheap. 70, Hunter-street.

W. H. M'KEOWN, of the Markets, York-street, is prepared to undertake the Sale or Purchase of PROPERTIES. Communications addressed as above, will meet with immediate attention.

257 PITT-STREET.—R. BURGIS, Fashionable Tailor. All articles well shrunk, fit guaranteed.

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LETTS'S DIARIES FOR 1878, ex CHIMBORAZO.
LARGE SUPPLIES of all the useful and popular numbers of the above have been received, and are ready for SALE.
GEORGE ROBERTSON, BOOKSELLER and STATIONER, 125, PITT-STREET.

1878.—LETTS'S DIARIES for 1878 per Chimborazo. J. Reading and Co., 355, Geo.-st.

EWING'S Indelible Marking INK, beautiful black. Vice-regal patronage. John Sands, and stationers.

1878.—LETTS'S DIARIES. EDWARD R. COLE, George and King streets.

1878 LETTS'S DIARIES, all numbers and bindings, now ready. Turner and Henderson.

ILLUMINATED WALL TESTS, in Oxford frames, very chaste. Turner and Henderson, Hunter-street.

AUSTRALIAN DEFICIENCIES IN STOCK.—No. 1, Horses.
SEE SYDNEY MAIL, TO-DAY.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Timber Trade (continued).
SEE SYDNEY MAIL, TO-DAY.

CAPTAIN BURNABY'S NEW WORK.—"On Horseback through Asia Minor." Commenced this week.
SEE SYDNEY MAIL, TO-DAY.

ORIGIN OF OUR RAILWAYS.—Large Picture—Turning the First Turf of the First Railway in Australia.
SEE SYDNEY MAIL, TO-DAY.

MELBOURNE SPRING MEETING BY NEMO. Entries and Nominations for Tattersall's and Hawkesbury Races.
SEE SYDNEY MAIL, TO-DAY.

POVERTY-STRICKEN SNOBS—STUPID PEOPLE—BRAIN AND SEX.
SEE SYDNEY MAIL, TO-DAY.

THE GREAT JEWEL ROBBERY IN MELBOURNE.
SEE SYDNEY MAIL, TO-DAY.

JAMES SPICER and SONS, EXPORT PAPER WAREHOUSE, 68, Upper Thames-street, and Queenhithe Dock, London, England. Samples and prices on application.

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THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. JOHANNAH BALL are invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, No. 564, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 120, Oxford-street; and 719, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN JAMES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved WIFE, Mary; to move from his residence, Erskineville Road, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, 6th instant, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. THOMAS, Undertaker, 141, York-street.

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THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN CONLAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved SON, Patrick; to move from his residence, 17, Francis-street, Hyde Park, on SUNDAY, the 7th instant, at 2 o'clock, to Catholic Cemetery, Petersham.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HENRY O'CONNOR are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased SON, John; to move from his residence, Forbes-street, TO-MORROW, Sunday, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. JAMES CURTIS.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS HENRY GIRLING, Campbell-street, Parramatta, are informed that the Funeral of his late MOTHER will take place, at 3 o'clock, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 7th instant.

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MACHINISTS wanted, with own machines; Apprentices to tailoring. Goldstein, 217, Lower George-st.

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WANTED, a Coach Painter's HELPER. J. Bennett, Camperdown.

WANTED, APPRENTICES to the Millinery. Miss Maher, milliner, 3, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a competent MACHINIST. Apply H. L. Summerfield, 283, Pitt-street.

WANTED, to APPRENTICE strong Boy, 14, to good trade. Address Mrs. Parkinson, Campbelltown.

WANTED, for the country, a good MILLINER. Apply A. M'Arthur and Co., York-street.

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WANTED, a HARNESSMAKER. Apply to E. Hughes, 93, York-street.

WANTED, an Assistant SHOPMAN. Apply to W. W. Julius, 303, Pitt-street.

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WANTED, a SALESMAN, acquainted with crockery business preferred. 611 and 613, George-street.

WANTED, a first-class WATCHMAKER. W. Keir, 574, George-street.

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WANTED, stylish DRESSMAKER, her own machine, by the week. 9, Chelsea-street, S. H.

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WANTED, a Good KITCHENMAN. 58, King-street.

WANTED, 6 handy MEN, for Brickmaking. A. Hordern and Sons, 753, George-street.

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